

HOW PORT ARTHUR WAS SURRENDERED

TRIED TO BLACKMAIL COUNT.

Black Hand Threat Did Not Work in Hungary.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Chief Winkle of the Secret Service today received a telegram from Lebanon, Pa., stating that Ignaz Wenzler, a laborer in one of the iron mills there, had been arrested and held under \$3000 bond for attempting to blackmail and threaten the life of Count Von Tisza, the Premier of Hungary.

Some weeks ago, it is said, Wenzler wrote the Count, signing fictitious names to the letter, stating that Wenzler, a distant relative of his was in great need, and demanding a remittance of \$2000, in default of which a representative of the "Black-Hand" would go to Budapest and kill the Count before Christmas Day.

The letter came to Chief Winkle through the State Department and Secret Service detectives were at once put on the case.

Wenzler was located and a sample of his handwriting obtained by a German, who secured his assistance in writing to a friend in Hungary.

Later a letter carrier obtained a written statement from Wenzler to the effect that he expected a remittance of \$2000 from Count Tisza.

The handwritings being identical, Wenzler was arrested and, in default of bail, was sent to jail in Harrisburg, charged with using the mails to defraud.

WILL DETERMINE LEGALITY.

DENVER LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS
PENDING HANDING DOWN
OF DECISION.

DENVER, Colo., January 7.—The Legislature was called to order at 11:10 a. m. and Representative Griffith at once moved that a recess be taken until 4 o'clock.

The decision of the Supreme Court to be handed down at 2 o'clock would determine whether or not the committee of fifteen was a legally constituted body, and incidentally settle the question of whether the Speaker or the Lieutenant Governor has the right to preside over the joint sessions. He therefore asked for the recess. It was taken and the House ceased business.

Meanwhile there were stirring times at the opposite end of the building, where the Senate was in session.

The fifteen Democratic Senators, and four Republican Senators insisted that the Senate go into joint session with the House and that Lieutenant Governor Haggott be seated as presiding officer.

Several fiery speeches were made and the Senate also took a recess.

At 12 o'clock there was little probability that the joint session would be called before 4 o'clock.

DISCHARGED FROM POSTOFFICE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Acting on telegraphic instructions from Washington, Postmaster Leydecker has discharged A. R. Wolf from the local department. Wolf was suspended because of his actions towards certain of the employees of the department and he was suspended pending an investigation. The matter was called to the attention of the Washington authorities and the order for his discharge followed.

END OF WAR NOT APPARENT.

Russian Army Hears of the Fall of Port Arthur.

MUKDEN, Jan. 6, via Pekin Jan. 7.—Though the news of Port Arthur's capitulation was first generally known here today, it was surmised by the Russian army January 4th from the cheering heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line when cries of "Banzai" were distinctly heard.

The news created no surprise because the army had become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall before the battle of Liao Yang and since.

While concerned at the disaster, the Russians are lost in admiration of the wonderful and unexampled defense.

Although the deaths of Generals Fock and Kondratenko were not published here, the facts regarded Fock had been accepted for six weeks and the condition of Port Arthur was known throughout. The authorities had as early as December 25th denied that relief vessels had successfully run the blockade as reported and candidly admitted the desperation of the heroic defenders.

While it is impossible to telegraph the tenor of opinion, yet it is evident that greater events must transpire before the end of the war is apparent.

The Russian army is beginning a cheerful but quiet celebration of the Russian Christmas, which is to-morrow.

There was an unusual cannonading yesterday along the center. It was continued in moderate form to-day.

DID IT FOR HER LOVE.

CONFESSES TO HAVING BOUGHT
POISON FOR WOMAN'S
HUSBAND.

DETROIT, Mich., January 7.—Isaac Swan, who was named by Mrs. Carrie Joslyn of Wheatfield township as her accomplice in the poisoning of her husband with arsenic, was arrested here today.

Swan was the hired man on the Joslyn farm and Mrs. Joslyn in her confession claimed that he bought the drug which she administered to her husband. Swan admitted his complicity today.

"I made a fool of myself for Mrs. Joslyn," he said, "because I loved her. I bought the arsenic with which she killed her husband. She had been working to kill him for a long time."

VATICAN TO BE REPRESENTED

ROME, January 7.—The Vatican has decided to send an apostolic visitor to the diocese of Havana in connection with the troubles between Monsignor Chappelle, Archbishop of New Orleans and former Papal delegate to Cuba, and Monsignor Brodrick, former auxiliary Bishop of Havana.

Monsieur Sarrafin, apostolic visitor in Mexico, has resigned for reasons of health. His resignation has been accepted.

BANK DYNAMITED.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, January 7.—The Savings Bank of Treynor, near here, was dynamited last night and the building badly wrecked. It is not known how much was secured by the burglars, who escaped.

HOW THE GENERALS MET AND PLANNED PEACE TERMS.

Stoessel Presents Nogi With a Horse—Russian General is Permitted to Keep His Sword
—Story of the Meeting.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR, January 5, via Tien Tsin.—The meeting of General Nogi and General Stoessel to-day was as undramatic as the conclusion of the siege.

It had previously been arranged to take place at noon in the single undamaged house of the village of Shuishi. This house was a miserable hovel called Plum Tree Cottage.

MISSING OFFICER.

Through a misunderstanding, General Stoessel rode out of Port Arthur at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Colonel Reiss and two staff officers, to the Japanese lines, and missed the Japanese officer delegated to escort him to the meeting place.

The general rode there without an escort and was received by a junior officer who happened to be on the spot.

The latter telephoned to Nogi, who hurriedly departed from headquarters and arrived at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Major General Ijichi, his chief of staff and Colonels Yashuara, Matsudaira and Watanabe, staff officers, and M. Kawakarin, secretary of the Foreign Office at Tokio.

General Stoessel is a large man of heavy appearance and looks like a good fighter.

NOGI CAREWORN.

When Nogi, looking careworn, entered the compound of the cottage, the two generals cordially shook hands and Nogi, through an interpreter, expressed his pleasure at meeting a general who had fought so bravely and gallantly for his Emperor and country.

General Stoessel thanked General Nogi for the pleasure of meeting the hero.

CAN WEAR SWORDS.

General Nogi explained that he had received a message from his Emperor asking that the greatest consideration be shown to General Stoessel and his officers in appreciation of their splendid loyalty to their Emperor and country. Because of that wish, he added, the Russian officers would be allowed to wear their swords.

General Stoessel expressed his gratitude to the Japanese Emperor for thus saving the honor of his (Stoessel's) family and said his descendants would appreciate the thoughtful kindness of the Emperor of Japan.

The general also expressed the gratitude of his officers and thanked Nogi for sending the message from Stoessel to Emperor Nicholas and transmitting his Majesty's reply, which read:

BRAVE MEN.

"I allow each officer to profit by the reserved privilege to return to Russia under the obligation not to take further part in the present war or share in the distinctions thereof.

"I thank you and the brave men of the garrison for the gallant defense."

Both generals then mutually praised each others' officers for their bravery.

The conversation afterward



GENERAL STOESSEL WHO PRESENTED HIS CHARGER TO GENERAL NOGI

turned on the explosion of the mine at Sungshu mountain fort. General Stoessel said the entire garrison of the fort was killed or made prisoners.

PRaised JAPS.

The Russian commander greatly praised the Japanese artillery practice, especially the concentrated fire instantaneous with the explosion of the Sungshu mine. The gallant deeds of the Japanese infantry, General Stoessel added, spoke for themselves. It was impossible to exaggerate their good qualities. The skillful work of the engineers had also won his admiration.

Continuing, General Stoessel said he had heard that General Nogi had lost both his sons and praised his loyalty in thus sacrificing his sons who had died fighting for their Emperor and country.

LOST HIS SONS.

General Nogi smiled and replied:

"One of my sons gave his life at Nanshan and the other at 203-Meter hill. Both of these positions were of the greatest importance to the Japanese army. I am glad that

the sacrifice of my sons' lives had been in the capture of such important positions as I feel the sacrifices were not made in vain. Their lives were nothing compared to the objects sought."

PRESENTS CHARGER.

General Stoessel then asked permission to present his charger to General Nogi as a token of his appreciation and admiration.

General Nogi expressed his thanks for the Russian general's kindness but said he could not accept the horse but he continued he would accept it for the army, since he considered that the Russian horses were the property of Japan and he felt he could not make General Stoessel's charger his private property.

General Nogi also promised that when the horse was handed over to him to see that it will be treated with the greatest kindness out of respect for the brave Russian general.

Thereupon General Stoessel assured General Nogi that he admired his rigorous principles and ap-

ADMIRALS ESCAPE IN DISGUISE.

Ouktomsky and Dochinsky Said to Be at Che Foo.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 7.—A special dispatch from Che Foo says it is reported that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky and Rear Admiral Dochinsky have arrived there, disguised, on board a launch.

Prince Ouktomsky assumed command of the Port Arthur squadron after Admiral Makaroff was drowned as a result of the sinking of his flagship, the battleship Retopavlovsk, at the entrance of Port Arthur, April 13. Later the Prince was placed in command of the squadron by the late Rear Admiral Witthoft and after the latter was killed during the naval battle of August 10, Prince Ouktomsky again assumed command of the squadron and it is said, contrary to orders, returned to Port Arthur, for which it was alleged he was to be tried by court martial. This, however, was denied. Prince was succeeded in command of the naval forces by Rear Admiral Doctinsky. Recently, it is understood, Prince Ouktomsky has not been attached to any of the Russian ships. The name of Rear Admiral Dochinsky has not figured in the cable dispatches from the Far East.

THANKS OFFICERS

TOKIO, January 7.—The Emperor today issued a rescript thanking General Nogi, the Third Army, Admiral Togo and the combined fleet for the taking of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has issued an order abolishing from today the blockade of the Liao Tung peninsula.

RAISED BLOCKADE

LONDON, January 7.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio, in confirming the announcement of the raising of the blockade of the Liao Tung peninsula, adds:

"For the present, however, no ships, except those in the Japanese service will be allowed to enter Port Arthur."

HEAVY HEARTS

ST. PETERSBURG, January 7.—With a heavy heart Russia today celebrated Christmas. The day was particularly a family fete. The trials of the war and losses at the front brought sorrow and mourning to countless homes and the usual rejoicing was absent. In St. Petersburg all the departments of the government were closed until Tuesday and intense cold kept the people indoors. All the ordinary festivities and private entertainments were omitted. The Imperial family observed the day quietly at the palace of Tsarskoe-Selo. There was a large Christmas tree for the children but there was no elaborate celebration such as generally marks the day there.

WILL EXAMINE ALL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Murphy of the Isthmian Canal Commission today announced that all positions under the Commission which by executive order are exempt from civil service examination, have been filled and that no additional appointments can be made in any department of the commission except through the civil service commission, where applicants desiring to qualify for appointment should apply for information.

GRANT BOXING PERMIT.

The board of Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday granted the West Oakland Athletic Club permission to hold an amateur boxing contest on January 17. The hearing of Policeman McKeehan was continued indefinitely.

TRYING TO STOP GAMBLING

Police Make a Raid on the Local Pool-sellers.

There was a continuous raid by the police to-day on the pool-sellers of this city who have been making their headquarters at various cigar stands.

For the last several weeks the police have been making a quiet investigation and securing evidence.

Chief of Police Hodgkins detailed Captain of Police Wilson on the work and the matter of securing evidence has been entrusted to that official.

Policeman McCready, one of the new appointees on the force who is not known to the public generally did most of the work.

The raid of the pool-sellers is in keeping with the other raids which have been made by the police. Chinese lotteries, fan-tan and other forms of gambling have been subject to police surveillance and a number of arrests have been made.

The list of those arrested for pool selling is as follows:

S. Friedman, three charges; Alexander Friedman, two charges; Marion Hughes, Jesse James, two charges; and J. C. Duncan.

CONTEST IN THE HARTERY ESTATE

Petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Louise Hartery of Hayward has been filed by her daughter, Mrs. Kate Hinton, and the question of the disposition of the property made by Michael Hartery, the husband of the deceased, who committed suicide on the day he made his will, is to be brought forward in another way.

The estate left by Louise Hartery amounts to about \$20,000, to which Mrs. Hinton says she is the only heir. The petitioner also lays claim as her mother's heir to realty left by her late stepfather, which at present stands in the name of James F. Reynolds, president of the Oakland Meat Company, to whom the ranch at Hayward, valued at about \$10,000, was deeded to Hartery shortly before his death, according to Reynolds, as an evidence of friendship.

A contest over the will of Hartery was made by James Hartery and Mary Walsh, brother and sister of the deceased Hartery, in order that they might be able to claim a share of the estate left by their brother and sister. The contest was against Reynolds, begun by them for the recovery of the ranch property, which it is alleged, was deeded to Reynolds while Hartery was insane.

The will contest went against the brother and sister and they have lost further interest in the estate. The daughter of Mrs. Hartery, however, can show a title to the estate and will begin a suit against Reynolds for the Hartery homestead near Hayward through the side she gets from her mother.

CHARGE IS DROPPED.

The charge of assault with a deadly weapon, preferred by M. Flaherty against Thomas O'Donnell, a switchman, was stricken from the calendar this morning by Police Judge Smith as there was no complaint filed.

CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

PEORIA, Ill., January 7.—The condition of Bishop Spalding, who was stricken with paralysis last night, was unchanged this morning.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE

Of the fine furniture, pianos, carpets, rugs, trunks, etc. Sale Tuesday, January 10, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland.

Comprising in part: Fine odd pieces of parlor furniture, couches, draperies, lace curtains, large imported rugs, Morris chairs, oak bedroom suite, top mattresses, bedding, fine brass bed, oak chiffoniers, folding beds, two fine mahogany daybeds, oak sideboards, oak dining tables, chairs, pictures, crockery, glass and silverware, kitchen stoves, heating stoves, etc.

Also about ten trunks and contents belonging to the estates of M. Rogers, J. C. Williams, Captain D. H. J. Franks and others. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay street, Oakland; Tel. 3069. Also at 1411 Call Building, San Francisco.

PASS THE LIE IN COURT.

Attorneys Have Words in Denver Election Fraud Case.

DENVER, Colo., January 7.—The elective commissioners of Denver last night refused to turn over to the legislative committee of fifteen appointed yesterday any of the ballot boxes in their possession.

This morning Attorney John M. Waldron, representing the committee, applied to the Supreme Court for an order on the commissioners directing them to surrender to the committee certain ballot boxes.

Senator T. M. Patterson, appearing for the commissioners, requested until 10 o'clock Monday morning to answer the petition. He was given until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

During the debate the argument between the two attorneys became so heated that Chief Justice Gabbert directed a bailiff to get between the two men, who stood face to face, arguing fiercely.

Mr. Waldron, in upholding his legal contention, cited a local case in which the Supreme Court had taken action, and alluded to a man whose name he mentioned as a friend of Senator Patterson.

"If you say he is a friend of mine, you say what is not true," said the Senator.

"He was a friend of yours."

"He never was a friend of mine."

The Senator rose and approached Mr. Waldron and the two men stood with their noses about six inches apart.

"Wasn't he a friend of yours?"

"No, he never was. I have always fought him."

"Mr. Bailiff, get between those men," said the Chief Justice.

The bailiff stepped between them and pushed Senator Patterson gently back into his seat.

"If you two men cannot act as attorneys and gentlemen should," said Chief Justice Gabbert, "we will not hear either of you."

Quiet was restored by the Chief Justice's words and the argument proceeded.

SAYS SHE'S PATTI, HE SAYS HE'S CHRIST

The insane ward at the Receiving Hospital contain two people who are very celebrated personages.

Mara R. Jesus of San Leandro asserts herself as Adeline Patti and as proof of her assertions is making the rafters ring with her song. She was brought from San Leandro this morning and her examination is to be held today in order that she may be sent away and her gift along with her.

A. A. Wiesbe of 368 Ninth street, says that he is Jesus Christ. His preaching has disturbed the neighborhood and Detective Kite has made a formal charge of insanity against him. His case will be examined into Monday and in the mean time his exhortations and prayers come back to him from resounding walls.

Mara R. Jesus is a Portuguese, born in the Azores Islands, and nearly sixty years of age. The charge against her is made by Constable Olympia of San Leandro. For some time she has been regarded as one whose mind was affected, but her malady recently has taken such a turn as to disturb the quiet of the neighborhood.

HOW THE GENERALS MET

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preciated his point of view.

STOESSEL'S RETURN.

The Japanese commander requested General Stoessel to continue to occupy his residence at Port Arthur until arrangements were completed for the return of himself and family to Russia.

Referring to the burial of the dead General Nogi said the Japanese since the beginning of the military operations had always buried the Russian dead.

Those found later on would be interred at a special spot and suitable memorial would be erected as a tribute to the bravery of the Japanese's former foes.

AT LUNCHEON.

After luncheon, at which both Generals sat together, a group photograph was taken at the cottage and General Stoessel remounted his charger to show the horse's good points, said good-bye to General Nogi and rode back to Port Arthur.

The quiet and even solemn meeting of the generals ended at about 1 o'clock.

The regular Russian soldiers in Port Arthur marched out to-day. The only Russian soldiers remaining are the volunteers.

The fires were started in Port Arthur to-day, for which General Stoessel apologized.

He said the volunteers were unable to control the populace and he desired that the Japanese enter Port Arthur immediately to keep order.

JOCKEY SUE FOR A DIVORCE.

WIFE WANTS HIM BROUGHT INTO COURT TO TELL OF HIS EARNING.

Jockey Joaquin H. Narvaez, now riding in Los Angeles has been behaving himself in a manner that has caused his wife to bring an action for divorce alleging that he has treated her in a cruel manner.

The pair have been married eight years and latterly Mattie H. Narvaez states the jockey has sworn at and abused her until she is no longer able to put with his treatment. She claims that he is in receipt of a large salary and she asks that he be brought into court and show what his earnings are and be given alimony in accordance with his ability to pay. Attorney John W. Stetson brings the suit in her behalf.

WANTS ALIMONY.

Freda Walsh has begun a suit for divorce against William H. Walsh on the ground of cruelty. They have been married a little over a year and have one child. He is a telephone employee and lives at 1414 San Pablo avenue. She claims that his treatment of her has been inhuman. She asks for alimony and the custody of their child.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB.

On Monday, January 9, at 3 o'clock p. m., at Chabot Observatory, will be held the regular meeting of the Woman's Civic Improvement Club. Business of urgent importance is to be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

FREDERICK WARDE TO LECTURE.

A lecture is to be given next Friday afternoon by Frederick Warde at Ye Liberty Theater. The address will commence at 3:30 o'clock. The affair is for the benefit of the West Oakland Home.

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Various Legislative Questions Are Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Nine of the leading Republicans in Congress will have a conference with President Roosevelt this afternoon to consider with him legislative questions now pending before Congress.

The conference will be held at the instance of the President, invitations, entirely informal, having been extended by him to those who are to be present.

Those invited are Speaker Cannon, Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island, Allison of Iowa, Spooner of Wisconsin, and O. H. Platt of Connecticut and Representatives Payne of New York, Daizell of Pennsylvania, Tawney of Minnesota and Grosvenor of Ohio.

The Senators are members of the Senate steering committee, and the Representatives are members of the House Ways and Means Committee, in addition to the Speaker.

The personnel of the delegation invited naturally would suggest that matters relating to the tariff were to be considered at the conference, as the Senators called by the President are the tariff experts of the body they represent, and the Representatives, except the Speaker, are the leading members of the Ways and Means Committee, which would initiate any tariff legislation that it might be deemed desirable to present to Congress.

The President has indicated it to be his purpose to consult with members of Congress before reaching any action in regard to the proposed revision of the tariff. That consideration of that subject is one of the objects of to-day's conference is known.

Differences of opinion have arisen as to what, if any, action is to be taken, and an effort will be made at the conference to reconcile those differences and, if possible, to determine upon a line of procedure that will be satisfactory to Republicans generally.

The members summoned to the conference will speak for themselves as individuals and for other Republican members of the Senate and House whom they consulted regarding the tariff question.

Members of Congress who have considered the subject of tariff revision will not venture to predict what decision eventually may be reached as to legislative action. Doubt is expressed whether a determination of the question will be reached at to-day's conference, although an effort probably will be made to reach a basis of action.

It is likely also that other legislative questions in addition to that of the tariff will be discussed, with a view to securing unanimity of action by the Republicans regarding legislation at the present session.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frank Norris has returned after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crown, in Shenandoah Valley. While in that portion of the State, Mrs. Norris visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tiffany at Sutter Creek.

Bert Davis spent the holidays in Santa Rosa at the home of his father, Preston R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Eubanks attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Eubanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, at Modesto, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Moore have returned after a visit with her relatives at Sacramento.

Mrs. M. Waring of Berkeley has been visiting her sister in Sacramento. James Scott has returned from Snelling, where he has been spending the holidays with his brother, R. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have returned after a visit with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Hickman, at Martinez. Edward Robinson and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. L. J. Robinson at Vacaville.

Frank Koles has returned from Santa Cruz, where he has been visiting relatives.

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REAR ADMIRAL H. O. B. HARRIS, THE NAVY PAYMASTER-GENERAL OF THE NAVY.

FLOOD SWEEPS TOWNS.

Property Destroyed and People Driven Before Tidal Waves.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A tidal flood on the east coast this morning caused an enormous amount of damage at watering places from Scarborough as far south as Dover.

Eight hundred feet of the pier at Scarborough, which cost \$175,000, were swept away and the promenades on the sea front were broken up.

Nearly all parts of the town of Yarmouth were inundated, hundreds of houses were flooded and the inhabitants were obliged to vacate the ground floors.

The Esplanade and beach gardens were swept bare. Big blocks of concrete were tossed about, wrecking everything they came in contact with.

Such was the destruction caused elsewhere. Seawalls were washed away and waves swept over adjoining esplanades, destroying numerous costly permanent attractions, inundating houses, churches and stores and causing immense losses both to corporations and individuals.

PASSES BOGUS CHECK.

FILLS HIS LANDLORD FULL OF FAIRY TALES AND LANDS IN JAIL.

Fred Cox, a young man who claims to be the owner of a lordly domain consisting of 23,000 acres in Indian Territory and to be the owner of roving herds of cattle and almost countless horses, is under arrest at the City Prison on the charge of uttering a fictitious check of \$40, which he passed on J. R. Chirpi, who conducts a hotel at Fifty-eighth and Marshall streets.

Mr. Cox had the good graces of the landlord to such an extent that he ran up a large bar bill while talking of his broad lands and fine steeds, and he also was accommodated with a month's board. During his conversation he accidentally mentioned that he had a trifling account in the First National Bank of Berkeley and last night is alleged to have scrawled his name on a piece of paper for which his host gave him \$40.

When the check came back dishonored, Mr. Chirpi began to believe that the landowner was a fraud, and he also mentioned that he had a trifling account in the First National Bank of Berkeley and last night is alleged to have scrawled his name on a piece of paper for which his host gave him \$40.

Mr. Cox has not yet been given an opportunity to explain himself, but the detectives are willing that he should tell them his story. He is on the "small book" pending investigation.

BURTON HOLMES
At the Home Club, East Oakland, to-night.

HURT IN TROLLEY WRECK.

Members of Council Are Seriously Injured in Accident.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A trolley car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, carrying forty members of Adirondack Council of the Royal Arcanum, jumped the track on a curve at the foot of a steep hill in Douglas street, Brooklyn, early to-day, turned over on its side and was smashed, injuring sixteen of the occupants, and dumping them into slush and water two feet deep.

None of the passengers was fatally injured. Several were temporarily pinned under the wreckage of the car and help was summoned in frantic haste in fear that they would be drowned before they could be released.

Thomas Giddings, Past Regent of the Council, was found with both hands pinned in the wreck and just able to hold his head above water. He was badly injured internally.

Several suffered the fracture of legs or arms and nearly all of those injured were painfully battered and bruised.

The party were returning from Canarsie, where they had installed a new lodge of the Royal Arcanum.

Are you troubled with restless nights and bad dreams? Is there a bitter taste in your mouth when you awake? That is a bilious headache. WRIGHT'S PARAGON HEADACHE CURE will relieve it. Tablet or Water form. Try it. All druggists keep it.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR ADDIAGO

Vincent Addiago was this morning sentenced to 100 days in prison for battery committed on his wife, Marie Addiago. The severity of the punishment was due principally to threats made by the defendant while in jail against the life of his wife.

He was tried on a charge of threatening to poison his entire family, but here was no evidence substantiating the charge.

BAND CONCERT AT INFIRMARY.

The League of the Gross Gadget Band of San Francisco numbering about fifty musicians, will be the guests of Superintendent Clark at the Alameda county Infirmary tomorrow. The members of the band will give a concert for the benefit of the inmates of the Infirmary.

Dr. Clark is planning a number of other like affairs for the benefit of those in his charge.

BOY GOES TO IONE.

Carl Bohle the lad sentenced yesterday by Judge Greene to the Ione Reformatory was taken from the County Jail this morning. He had dressed himself in his Sunday best and went away looking anything but like the youth he has proven himself to be.

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Inside Nerves!

Sickness loses half its terrors when we strip medicine of its MYSTERY. For most all forms of sickness start in the same way. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

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MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW SAID TO BE IN EUROPE TO AVOID MORSE CASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Whether any member of the family of Mrs. William H. Gelshehen, whose name recently was drawn into the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle through an effort of the District Attorney to serve a summons compelling her to appear before the Grand Jury was on the Deutschland when the steamer sailed for Naples today could not be learned.

It had been said that Mrs. Gelshehen herself intended to sail on the Deutschland today and yesterday nearly a score of trunks were transferred from the Gelshehen home in Fifth avenue to the steamer as she lay at her dock in Hoboken, New Jersey. A statement issued later in the day by a firm of attorneys who claimed to represent the Gelshehen family, however, said that Mrs. Gelshehen sailed for Europe early in the week and added that her departure "had nothing whatever to do with the Morse case."

It was then reported that Mrs. Gelshehen's sons and daughter would sail on the Deutschland today to join their mother in Europe. Their names did not appear on the passenger list, however, and the officers of the steamer professed to ignorance on the subject.

RAISING TEA IN THE SOUTH.

Dr. Charles A. Shepard of South Carolina, has proved on his own plantation at Summerville, twenty miles out of Charleston, that the growing of tea can be carried on successfully and profitably. He has been doing such good results that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Congress of the United States highly approve his deeds and both are extending him liberal assistance.

"My idea from the start," said Dr. Shepard, "was to add an additional crop to the farm products of the country. The road to agricultural supremacy is through diversifying. My friends seem to think I have been successful, and I have every reason to be gratified with what has been accomplished."

"Tea-raising in the United States is

petrinely practicable. It is no new thing in this country, for in the old days a French priest planted tea on the banks of the Ashley River. But owing to the difference in the soil and climate, the States cannot compete with the Orient in low-grade or cheap teas. It will pay us to produce only a high grade, in quality, which brings a high price in the market. The tea grown on my place in South Carolina compares with the best that is imported from Eastern lands."

No hot dishes are placed upon the tables of fashionable folk these days; everything is passed around. Those, however, who like old-time ways adhere to the custom of having the principal dishes placed before the master of the house to serve; others wait upon themselves, summoning assistance by a bell when needed.

A new wrinkle in Dutch cheese is to make it in this way: Let it "lobber" as quickly as possible in a warm room. To do this pour the milk in rather a shallow basin and let it stand until thick. When firm add salt and sweet cream in season, together with minced pepper grass, and serve in small saucers or cups, with a spoon.

To keep lacquered brass trays in good condition wash them with hot water and plenty of soap, then dry and polish with a wash leather. Unlacquered trays should be treated thus: Rub with oil to remove any dust or stickiness, then squeeze on to the brass a few drops of lemon juice. Rub the juice over the tray with a little brush or a piece of flannel and then immediately put the tray into a tub of very hot water, to which soda has been added. Scrub it with a small brush and plenty of soap; then dry and polish with a wash leather in the usual manner.

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CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT

Important Meeting to be Held at the White House.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—President Roosevelt has invited a number of Republican Senators and Representatives to a conference at the White House to-morrow afternoon. It is understood the object is to consider the situation of the treasury, appropriations and the necessity for revenue legislation.

An effort will be made at the conference to harmonize differences which have arisen among the Republicans as to the nature of the legislation to be enacted at the present session and to secure, if possible, unanimity of action regarding legislative action in the future. It is indicated that the conference may take a wide scope. An effort is being made in Congress by Speaker Cannon and the members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations to scale down all appropriations to be passed at the present session. This has aroused some antagonism among Senators and Representatives who are interested in appropriations for river and harbor improvements, for public buildings and for the extension of the navy.

It is expected that these differences will be threshed out at the conference to be held to-morrow.

It is suggested that legislation regarding the proposed increase of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the tariff and the Federal incorporation of corporations, among other things, will be considered. It is known that the President is interested in the subject of the tariff to such an extent that he will call an extraordinary session of Congress for its consideration, but it is said to be quite improbable that such a session earlier than next fall will be called, and it is not certain that one will be called for that time.

The President desires, however, that affirmative action be taken by Congress, both as to the tariff and as to the increase of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and he hopes this action may be taken at a reasonably early date.

Members of Congress who are frequent callers at the White House have indicated that no action is likely to take place before next fall.

PROBATE MATTERS IN SUPERIOR COURT

William A. Donaldson, Herbert L. Breed and Leslie F. Blackburn have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Alfred C. Dietz by Judge F. B. Ogden.

Elizabeth B. Tyson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Joseph Tyson.

George H. Whipple, Whipple Hall and Ross Bromley have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Mary E. Kewles by Judge Ogden.

Edward C. Hildner, as special administrator of the estate of the late Julia T. Moss, who died recently at Berkeley, has filed his report with the court and shows that he has received \$27,450.64 on account of the estate. The cost of bringing the remains of deceased to this country, he stated, was \$1,494.39.

He says that he has in his possession a large amount of real and personal property belonging to the estate.

Petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late P. H. Mallory has been filed with the probate court by George Gray. He states the value of the estate is about \$3000.

Petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late John H. Saxton, Christian Holm, widow and friend of Henry Saxton, deceased, has been filed with the probate court. The estate consists of a one-half interest in the Baldwin lodging house in San Francisco, valued at about \$2500; \$250 in cash, and money on deposit in the Hibernia Savings Bank, the amount not known.

POLICE PUZZLED OVER WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The police are puzzled over the case of a pretty and stylishly dressed woman who calls herself Mrs. Percy J. McCabe. She is under arrest on suspicion of having passed checks alleged to be bogus, one for \$75 drawn on the Transfers State Bank of San Bernardino, and another for a smaller amount on the First National Bank of Los Angeles.

It is also claimed that she passed a check for \$50 on the San Bernardino Bank, and several others which have not yet been examined.

Although a prisoner, Mrs. McCabe does not seem worried.

She laughs at the charges against her, saying that she has an appointment with the San Bernardino Bank, the money being deposited by her husband, from whom she is estranged. She declares that she will meet all the claims against her. She also states that she was formerly a member of the Maxine Elliott Company.

FUNERAL OF THEODORE THOMAS

CHICAGO, January 6.—The funeral of Theodore Thomas took place in St. James Episcopal Church today with Episcopal rites. The Chicago Orchestra attended as an organization at the church and afterward formed part of the cortege to the receiving vault at Graceland Cemetery, where the body will be kept until forwarded for interment to New York.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—France and Morocco have settled their recent misunderstanding and the French minister at Tangier is proceeding to the court of the Sultan for an audience. This news comes from the State Department in a cablegram from Mr. Philp, the American consul at Tangier, who also says that no foreigners will leave the capital in view of the outlook for peace.

CITY HALL BURNS.

Springfield, Mass., is Visited By a Destructive Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., January 6.—The City Hall is burning and probably will be a total loss. The police court building is also on fire.

The City Hall is practically a total loss.

The police headquarters building probably will be saved.

Smith & Murray's department store caught fire in the rear, adjacent to the City Hall, but probably will be saved.

RACE TRACK BILL.

SACRAMENTO, January 6.—"Cluck" bill No. 1 of this session is about to make its bow to the lawmakers at Sacramento. It is aimed at the race-tracks and looks, at this distance, to be one of the real copper-riveted, shake-down measures you used to read about.

The bill provides for the prevention of race-track gambling but does not stop racing as a sport.

NOGI'S ARMY RECEIVES PRAISE

TOKIO, January 6.—The Diet at a special session to-day adopted a resolution felicitating the Emperor upon his campaigning climaxed by the fall of Port Arthur, attributed it to the Emperor's illustrious virtue and thanking Nogi's Third Army for their glorious achievements.

TOOK HIS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Despondent because his wife would not live with him, and after threatening several times recently to commit suicide, Clifford Boyd ended his life early this morning by the "carbon monoxide route."

Shortly before 2:30 a. m. Mrs. E. Hammersmith, a landlady keeping roomers at 1225½ Mission street, discovered the odor of gas so strong that she immediately traced it to Boyd's room. Finding his door locked, she went to a window and entered through it. The deceased was on the bed, breathing heavily, the gas jet fully turned on. Some of the other roomers were summoned and the police notified, but while being taken to the Central Emergency Hospital he breathed his last.

Boyd was a laundry worker, 36 years old, and came from Illinois. For some time he had been in poor spirits and was very disheartened, as his wife and he could not agree. Mrs. Boyd, with her child, are at present in Los Angeles.

DUNSMUIR WILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—From the British Consulate to the room of Judge Coffey, the proceedings to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir were this afternoon transferred. All forenoon, J. C. Campbell, attorney for the interests of Edna Wallace Hopner, argued the motion to set aside a judgment admitting to probate the will of the deceased millionaire coal merchant. He quoted many authorities to make his point clear.

At the afternoon session Charles Wheeler, attorney for James Dunsmuir, the brother of the deceased, who presented the alleged will for probate in British Columbia, replied to the arguments of Attorney Campbell.

DISCOVER FIRE IN SHIP'S HOLD

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 6.—The Clyde steamship Iniquos came into port today with fire in her hold, which had been burning for five hours. Passengers were considerably alarmed for a time and many rushed on deck in a panic. The principal damage to the cargo was caused by water. The ship is bound for Jacksonville and had about 200 passengers on board.

GIFT TO COLONEL LUBELSKI.

Col. Tony Lubelski, the president and general manager of the Novelty Theater and Circuit Company, is the recipient of a costly present from two of his intimate friends and associates in the theatrical business. On New Year's eve he was given by Sam Lovelock and Archie Levy, the well-known theatrical men of San Francisco, a large "L" set entirely in diamonds, twenty-two being the number of stones in the cluster. The initial was attached to a job which the colonel now has adorning his vest.

Mr. Lubelski expects to leave shortly on an extensive business trip in connection with his many theaters which include the Novelty in San Francisco, the Novelty of this city. His other houses are located in all of the principal cities on the coast. He expects to book the best talent to be had in the country, which, however, has always been his custom in the past.

Word has been received by Chief of Police Hodgkins that Captain of Police Peterson has started for this city from St. Louis, where he was charged with having robbed Whyte Grandson, secretary of the Scavengers' Union of nearly \$1,000. Simmons gave himself up in St. Louis. He is suffering from consumption.

3 TRAINS CRASH; 1 KILLED.

Accident Due to Carelessness--Passengers Thrown Into Panic.

NEW YORK, January 6.—One man was killed and half a dozen persons were seriously injured in a rear-end collision in which three trains crashed together on the Ninth Avenue Elevated railroad structure at Horatio and Greenwich streets during the rush hours early today.

The dead man was a railroad workman who was replying a truck on a broken down train. The injured were passengers.

The accident is said to have been due to the failure to flag the third train. This train not being warned of the two stalled trains ahead, swung around the Fourteenth street curve and crashed into the second train, telescoping the rear car and pushing that train into the first one.

In the rear car of the second train the passengers were thrown into a panic when the motor car crumpled up the rear platform and crushed into the car, dooming the passengers.

Passengers were caught and badly cut and bruised by flying glass and timbers. It is not believed that any of the injured were fatally hurt.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

MARY A. RUSSELL GRANTED A SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND.

Mary A. Russell was victorious this morning in her fight for a divorce before Judge Ellisworth and was granted a decree from John Russell of West Berkeley on the ground of extreme cruelty. There are two girls and each of the parents was given one. The youngest goes to the mother. The hearing of the trial took place early in the week, but the decision was put over until some agreement had been reached as to the disposition to be made of the children. This having been satisfactorily settled between the parties, Judge Ellisworth entered a decree in favor of Mrs. Russell.

The testimony given at the trial of the case was to the effect that Russell accused his wife of being too familiar with one Florio McCarthy, and in his anger he struck his wife and she was awarded the custody of their only child, Clara L. Roberts from Henry C. Roberts for desertion. She was also awarded the custody of the three minor children and \$16 a month alimony.

Hulda Smyth was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce this morning by Judge Hall from Robert J. Smyth on the ground of desertion. They have been married ten years and have two sons, the custody of whom was given to the mother.

STATESMEN GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

SENATORIAL CAUCUS MAY BE HELD ACROSS THE BAY.

SACRAMENTO, January 6.—The capital city is practically deserted as far as its legislative population is concerned. This afternoon's trains carried away nearly all the law makers and Senatorial candidates.

It is expected that but very little of legislative interest will occur in this city until next Monday when both Houses will convene again.

Local attention is now directed toward San Francisco, where a Senatorial caucus may be held before the solons return to commence their bawling in the aspirants for the toga.

SENTENCE IN CONTEMPT CASES

DENVER, Colorado, January 6.—The Supreme Court this morning passed sentences in the contempt cases of Patrick Higgins, W. W. Dague, George Kern and James W. Campbell, who were charged with interfering with the last election in District 7. Ward Higgins was sentenced to four months in the county jail and the two other defendants were given three months each.

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HOW ASSEMBLYMEN WILL VOTE ON SENATORSHIP.

Indications Are That it Will Take Many Ballots Before Choice is Made.

The Chronicle has made a canvass of Assemblymen on the Senatorial question. The result follows:

Fred C. Jones of San Francisco—I am for Flinn first, last and all the time until he releases me. He has developed great strength in the last few days.

Hartman, San Francisco—I will give Flinn a complimentary vote if he wants it. If Ach is not nominated I am not at liberty to say for whom I will cast my first vote. I will consult Ach on the subject.

Mindham, San Francisco—The San Francisco delegation has not yet considered the matter, but when they do I shall vote as the other boys do.

Craigton, Redding—I am for Knight. I will vote for him as long as I think he has a chance of election.

Goodrich, Pasadena—I will vote for Flinn.

Constead, San Rafael—I have not yet made up my mind.

Walsh, Oakland—I announced myself for George Knight on Tuesday and I will vote for him.

Speaker Prescott, Redlands—I feel that a Southern man ought to have the Senatorship. But I will not say for whom I will vote.

Estudillo, Riverside—I am a Bard man.

Drew, Fresno—I am going to vote for Flinn, but I am not sure. I am not sure, and I am at liberty to change my vote whenever I think fit to do so.

McCartney, Los Angeles—I will vote for Flinn.

Devlin, Vallejo—There is so much uncertainty here that I am making none on Friday night to consult with some of the leading men in my constituency and see what they think.

Dorsey, Bakersfield—I am instructed for Bard, and as long as he is in the running I will vote for him.

Amerige, Fullerton—I will vote for Bard the first go-off, but whether I will give him a second vote I am not prepared to say.

Burke, Oakland—I have not made up my mind for whom I will vote. I don't see that this South versus North should cut much figure. A Senator represents the whole State.

John, San Luis Obispo—My personal choice would be Knott, but I don't know whether I will vote for him.

Fyle, Santa Barbara—Bard is going to get my vote. I am instructed for him. But I am no last-ditch man. As long as he has a chance of election I will vote for him.

Cleveland, Watsonville—I have not seen the Governor yet. I don't know whom he wants.

Strobridge, Haywards—My first vote will be a complimentary one for a man who has been so long in the saddle. After that I don't know who I will get my vote.

Waste, Berkeley—I am hoping the Southern men will settle it among themselves. I will support the man who gets the unanimous vote of the Southern delegates. If it does not go South Knight will be the man.

Severance, San Francisco—I don't know who will get my vote.

McKinney, San Francisco—I have not yet made up my mind.

Aikin, San Francisco—My present intention is to give my first vote to Rufus, but I don't know who I will vote for.

Jury, San Mateo—I am under no instructions and I have not made up my mind who to vote for.

Houser, Los Angeles—I am for Flinn under instructions. Francisco—My vote will go for Knight or for Flinn, although I am pretty certain it will be for Knight, because I have thought about him more than about Flinn.

Transue, Los Angeles—I will vote for Frank P. Flinn. I am instructed to do so, and my instructions accord with my personal opinion.

Cromwell, Petaluma—No man on earth knows who I will vote for. I have made up my mind.

Durfee, Lincoln—I don't know who I will vote for. I am perfectly independent.

Moore, Ukiah—Of course I know who I will vote for, but I will vote for nothing. Rolley, Eureka—I am for Knight all the time. I have figured it out, and I can see no other side to it.

McKenney, Lone—I am in favor of sending a big man to Washington, but I have not made up my mind who I will get my vote. It seems to me too much talk about South of Tehachapi.

Burge, Morced—It's my business who I will vote for if nobody else is.

Manwell, Wheatland—I couldn't say who I will have my vote.

Collins, San Francisco—I will vote for Rufus if his name comes before the joint session. He was good to me.

Whiting, Grass Valley—I have come to no decision.

Strohl, San Francisco—I will vote for Rufus if his name comes before the joint session.

Beckett, San Francisco—I have not decided yet. I will vote for him.

Beckett, San Francisco—I will nominate Frank P. Flinn, and vote for him on the first ballot. After that I don't know what I will do. I am free and independent.

Barstetter, Ferndale—I am going to vote for Knight.

Vogel, San Francisco—I cannot say anything just now. The San Francisco delegation has not yet taken any action.

Coghlan, San Francisco—I have not thought about it.

Tripp, Santa Rosa—I have not yet decided.

Jarvis, Santa Clara—Before I decide I will vote for Flinn.

Pratt, San Francisco—I am at sea between Knight and Flinn. Whichever comes in the longer will get my final vote.

Chandler, Fowler—I am uninstructed, but my people in Fresno county are for Bard. It is calculated that I will vote for Bard.

him. If they do not unite I will vote for the man I consider the strongest among the Southern candidates.

Thompson, Los Angeles—I prefer not to be quoted. The Los Angeles County Convention instructed for Flinn, but some of the sectionals were instructed for Flinn and others for Bard.

DIED.

BALDWIN—In this city, January 7, 1905, Alexander, beloved husband of Rachel C. Baldwin, and father of John A. William H. and Herbert H. Baldwin. Mrs. A. F. Carpenter and Mrs. E. O. Spwager, a native of New Brunswick, aged 72 years 2 months and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, January 9, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., from Belchery & Havens' undertaking parlors, 369 Clay street, under the auspices of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 55, A. O. U. W. Crematorium, Oakland Cemetery.

DE LAND—In this city, January 6, 1905, Alvord, beloved father of John A. Charles H. and Harry De Land and Mrs. W. G. Doss, a native of New York, aged 83 years 2 months and 16 days. Remains at the parlors of Henry Evers, 265 Washington street.

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Justice for Superintendent Leach

It is understood that the Legislature will be moved to memorialize Congress to pass a bill for the relief of Hon. Frank A. Leach, Superintendent of the San Francisco mint, who has impoverished himself and his family to make good \$30,000 stolen from the mint by a trusted but dishonest subordinate.

There should not be a dissenting voice against the proposition. It is only simple justice that Mr. Leach should be reimbursed for the money he has been required to pay as the consequence of another's crime. In the decline of life he has been compelled to sacrifice his home, as well as the accumulation of a life time, to replace the money stolen by a scoundrel who repaid Mr. Leach's kindness with ingratitude and his confidence with theft.

Every principle of justice demands that the Government should make restitution to Mr. Leach for the loss he has suffered. An upright, faithful official should not be reduced to poverty because, through no fault or neglect of his, a Government employe proved himself a thief. The culprit has been convicted and is now serving a sentence in prison. His trial was a vindication of Mr. Leach, who has been relieved of all moral responsibility for the theft. But being responsible on his bond, he has given up his home and practically all he possessed to replace the stolen money. It is too great a sacrifice to demand of an innocent and honorable man.

Mr. Leach's integrity is unblemished. There is no stain on his reputation, either as a citizen or as an official. He has served the Government with fidelity and ability, giving his close personal attention to the arduous duties of his responsible office unremittingly. His private business was given up that his whole time might be devoted to the superintendence of the mint. He did not use the patronage at his command to manipulate politics or to magnify his own importance, nor did he use his official position to serve private ends, either directly or indirectly. In this respect his conduct has been in shining contrast to that of some of his predecessors. The volume of coinage turned out during his incumbency as Superintendent has been the largest in the history of the mint, and the percentage of cost and waste has been reduced to a minimum.

THE TRIBUNE can, in justice and candor, state these facts with all the better grace because the publisher of this paper and Mr. Leach were for a number of years rivals in business, antagonists in politics and personally unfriendly. While Mr. Leach has ceased to be a competitor in business with this paper and the asperities of former political and personal differences have passed away, the publisher of THE TRIBUNE and Mr. Leach have never been on intimate terms nor allied in business or politics. We are in a position, therefore, to frankly state the facts and urge a measure of common justice without being open to the charge of special pleading or straining a point to serve a friend.

Moreover, what is said here is entirely unsolicited by Mr. Leach or any friend of his. It is a voluntary, gratuitous plea for justice in behalf of a man who deserves well at the hands of his country, and who is an innocent sufferer for another's crime. A rich and prosperous nation should magnanimously refrain from stripping a conscientious, faithful and capable public servant of all he possesses because of a technical liability. It should not confiscate Mr. Leach's home, merely because it was "so nominated in the bond."

It is to be hoped that the Legislature will memorialize Congress as strongly as possible on this point, and we trust every member of the California delegation will have the manliness and fairness to urge with the utmost vigor the passage of a bill to restore to Mr. Leach the \$30,000 that has been taken from him without moral justification.

Colonel Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, writes home that he does not find Paris as gay as in former days. Probably the Colonel is not feeling as gay as he used to be. When the blood gets thin and the joints grow stiff a good deal of gaiety goes out of life anywhere.

Newspaper publishers are waiting anxiously for Attorney General Moody to paste the paper trust some more.

Now that the Mayor has removed the signs from the streets and cut down the barbers' poles, there will be a clearer field for riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Great is reform!

A more fitting name for Colorado would be Colorow.

The Sacramento Union has canvassed the merits of all the men suggested for the Senatorship and finds that none of them comes up to the proper Senatorial standard. Really, the Legislature must elect the editor of the Union if California is to be properly represented in the Senate.

Not long ago a statement was sent out from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Czar had \$620,000,000 gold in his war chest and was prepared to fight Japan for years to come. On the heels of this boast comes a telegram from Berlin stating that German and Dutch bankers had just taken up the new Russian war loan of \$81,000,000, paying 90% cents on the dollar for the bonds. If the Czar has \$620,000,000 in his war chest why is he selling bonds at such a ruinous discount? The reason may be found in the summary given by Statistician Mullhall, showing the amount and distribution of all the gold coin in the world. This summary omits all mention of the \$620,000,000 in the Czar's war chest. There is not much more than \$620,000,000 gold coin in all Russia.

Bard Straddles Statehood Question.

Senator Bard's speech in opposition to the bill to admit Arizona and New Mexico as one State is good enough as far as it goes, but it doesn't go very far. The amendment he offered only went to the extent of cutting Arizona and New Mexico out of the bill. If the Senator is in favor of admitting Arizona why doesn't he say so? The adoption of his amendment would leave Arizona and New Mexico just as they always have been—separate Territories but out of the Union.

Apparently Senator Bard is opposed to the admission of Arizona on any terms. This is a matter which vitally concerns California and the Pacific Coast, for Arizona is a part of this geographical division of the Republic, and its admission would greatly strengthen the political power of this section. That is precisely the reason for the strenuous opposition in the East to admitting the Territory to Statehood. By doubling up Arizona with New Mexico the Pacific Coast will forever be deprived of two votes in the United States Senate. It is because the extreme East realizes that power is slipping away from them that they are trying to retain an undue proportion of strength in the Senate.

Senator Bard seems willing to compromise with Eastern sentiment to the extent of letting Arizona remain out in the cold for an indefinite period. We hardly think his position is satisfactory to either Californians or Arizonians.

Speaker Prescott's declaration in favor of Flint for Senator exposes the hollowness of Bard's claims to popularity in Southern California. Bard's managers have confidently claimed Prescott for their column just as they confidently claimed the Senator and Assemblymen from San Diego. Both claims have proved groundless. At the outside Bard cannot count on more than 9 of the 25 votes south of Tehachapi. Where is his boasted strength?

Governor Pardee finds after an investigation that the State Board of Pharmacy is not guilty of pharmacy.

THE VILLAGE.

The day is done, so saith the sun,
And night once more appears;
Lo! overhead, the air doth shed
Upon the trees her tears;
Up in the sky, though somewhat shy
The stars appear to view;
To give us light, throughout the night,
And watch the traveler through.

To help illumine, the lucid moon
In the heavens now ascends;
Between yon peaks, he slowly creeps
Amidst his glittering friends;
The screeching owl and coyote's howl
Doth both his presence greet,
From yonder dale, the nightingale,
Doth answer them so sweet.

Now whistles blow, and homeward go
The toilers, their day's work o'er;
They in their glee from labor free,
Doth quit the shop and store;
The farrier, too, his day's work through,
Doth quench his little fire,
And upon his shop doth place the lock,
And to his home retire.

All chimneys smoke, the women folk
Hath prepared the evening tea;
They eager wait at door and gate
The workers home to see;
Blest is the home, where Love is known
To dwell within its walls;
Where Anger base shows not her face,
Where Danger ne'er appears.

The village bell doth sweetly tell
The hours as they go by.
Her lovely chimings now ring six times
From yonder tower high;
At the welcome sound, o'er the valley 'round
The cattle start to low,
And start to run, slowly one by one,
And to the old barn go.

But beneath yon tower, hear they not the hour,
The dead? they peaceful sleep,
In their inurned homes, hear they not the tones
Of the bell, for they silent keep;
Their toils are o'er, they, like a flower,
Did bloom, alas to fade;
Death's grasping hand did them demand,
Resistless they obeyed.

Death deals alike, her hand doth strike
The rich, as well as poor;
Wealth will not save man from the grave,
Nor will it life assure;
Yes, on this earth vanity and birth,
Wealth, poverty and pride,
Oft part mankind, Death doth them bind
And lays them side by side.

Soon in slumbers deep shall the village sleep
Within her bed, the hills;
No lamps shall glare, no people stir,
Undisturbed shall flow the rills;
But aye, 'tis late, I must vacate
My favorite little dell;
So village sweet, I must retreat,
And bid thee farewell.

—Milton E. Dasquith.

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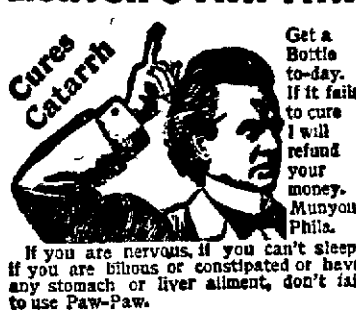
The OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S holiday number is like all the special editions of that enterprising paper—perfect of its kind. The TRIBUNE never does things by halves, and the publication in question is "the whole thing" and no mistake. It is well worth giving wide circulation, and the Encinal's copy goes to a foreign land—to wit, Mexico.—Alameda Encinal.

OAKLAND'S LEADING PAPERS.

The OAKLAND TRIBUNE, the leading paper of our elder sister town down the bay, came out with an excellent illustrated Christmas number. It was profusely illustrated and contains a great deal of valuable information to the prospective investor.—Richmond Leader.

Ferdy—That tailor of yours is certainly a bird.
Cholly—Yes; I'd call him a pelican.
Ferdy—Why?
Cholly—If you'd see the size of his bill you wouldn't ask.—Cleveland Leader.

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TEST NEW POWER PLANT.

MACHINERY READY FOR USE IN HEATING COLLEGES.

BERKELEY, January 7.—Important tests were made by contractors on the University grounds yesterday of the machinery in the new power, light and heating plant, constructed at a cost of about \$60,000 just below Strawberry Creek.

The tests are preliminary to the connecting the plant's machinery with various University buildings to which it will supply heat, light and power. Four buildings on the campus are ready to be supplied with heat from the new plant, these being the new California Hall, Harmon Gymnasium, the Rudolph Spreckels' laboratory and the University library.

Live steam will be carried from the power plant to these buildings and then hot water will be sent throughout the pipes in the buildings, this being known as the Plenum system.

According to Acting Secretary of the Regents Victor H. Henderson's figures, the new power plant will cost about \$60,000. It is paid for out of the general improvement fund of the University, which fund receives a fourth of the two-cent tax on each \$100 worth of property in the State. The brick work cost \$11,136; the safety water tube boilers, three of them, \$9,050.10; the oil burning plant, \$1,151.14; a McIntosh Seymour engine, \$11,535.50; concrete foundations, \$6,990; steam piping and steam distributing system, \$3,300.

All the buildings on the campus, and the grounds as well are to be lighted with electricity from this plant, and all the power needed in each building, where much power is constantly required, will be supplied by the new plant. At present an inadequate power plant supplies some of the light and power, and some is purchased from outside companies.

WESTWARD.

Beyond the murky rim of hills,
Where fading city sunsets glow,
To-night a robin sings and sings
In one tall cottonwood I know!
The shadows flung from branch and stem
Along a yellow sandbar rest—
I shut my eyes to dream of them,
Here in my window looking west.

The shadows lengthen on the sand;
The log-built barn across the way
Throws wide its doors on either hand,
Beneath the rafters piled with hay,
The palings of the gray corral
Glimmer and waver in that light
Above the sleepy, brown canal,
O'er yonder on the ranch, to-night.

Far off, that sunset glory sleeps.
On level benches brandy golden brown,
Where, browsing slow along the steeps,
One after one, the cows come down,
And on their homeward pilgrimages
Each trampling hoof and horny crest
Shakes perfume from the tufted sage—
Oh, faint, far incense of the west!

To-night, I know, beyond the rim
Where all my prairie sunsets fade,
God's far white mountain looks to him.
Glad in his mind, the stars are laid,
The solemn light on peak and scarp,
The clear, still depth of cloudless air,
The trembling silences of a starry night,
What would I give to see them there!

The mountains call me back to lay
My weakness on their boundless might:
The canyons call me home to pray
In silent, stainless shrines, to-night.
Yet here, in dusty mart and straining
I shut mine eyes against their call—
Content, I find my exile sweet
With love that recompenses all.
—Meth's Companions.

A rack for holding special favorites among the photographs of personal friends is an excellent institution. It is quite easy to make one out of a strong piece of cardboard cut about a yard square and covered with cloth or velvet of a good art shade. Then a network of ribbon should be made, going across and across, both on the straight and diagonally, and fastening the ribbons to the cardboard wherever they cross each other with brass drawing pins or strong paper fasteners. If the latter are used it will be necessary to pierce holes for them with a small stiletto or sharp penknife. The photographs are slipped through between the ribbons which hold them in place and about forty or fifty can be disposed of in this manner. The rack forms an attractive feature in a man's room when hung on the wall or it may be used to conceal the back of a piano and be draped round with pongee silk.

Terrific Race With Death.
"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Osgood's drug stores. Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50c.

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SENATORS IN CAUCUS TALK OF APPOINTEES.

Take Up the Names of Men Placed in Office By Governor Pardee—Sacramento Gossip.

SACRAMENTO, January 7.—(Shall we confirm the appointments made by Governor Pardee since the last session of the Legislature or shall we endorse only those appointments in our several districts where no objection could be made to the appointees?)

That, in effect, is the question which the Republican Senators discussed in caucus yesterday and about which they declined to speak after they came out of the place of meeting.

The caucus lasted for half an hour. It was called by Senator Leavitt at the request. It is said, of several Senators, among them Wolfe, Ralston and Belshaw.

The appointees in question are about 75 in number and their names were a few days ago sent to the Senate chamber in response to a request from the Upper House. The appointees are performing all kinds of public functions and, in their selection, the Governor has spent many sleepless hours at night and has been, by countless supplicants and endorers, talked to sleep by day.

At the adjournment of the caucus, no agreement had been arrived at.

Speaking on the subject, one Senator said:

"We met simply to discuss whether or not the Governor's appointments should be accepted without question or whether appointees, who were not satisfactory to us, should fail to receive our endorsement."

"It is just like this: In my district, if a man has been given a position when I know that a better one can be found, ought I to let that pass without protest? We did not mention the name of a single appointee or discuss either the policy of his appointment, his capacity or his qualifications for the position. We simply spent the time considering the advisability of action one way or the other. If a resolution should be introduced objecting to any appointment and it should receive a majority vote of the caucus, all the Republican Senators of course would be bound by it."

Said another Senator:

"The Republican Senators met for the purpose of adopting a policy with reference to the confirmation of the Governor's appointments."

"All the Senators concerned disclaimed any intention to criticize or deny or rebuke Governor Pardee. It is believed that the Republican Senators cannot be brought to any united attitude on the subject. Such Senators as Ward, Rowell, Woodward and others are believed to disapprove the taking of any such action."

RELIEF FOR JIM BARBER.

County Tax Collector Barber's office is said to be greatly in need of extra assistance, a fact which has been patent for some time, especially during the months when there is a rush of people to pay their taxes.

For some time past, Mr. Barber and his corps of clerks has been working with great energy and devotion for the purpose of accommodating the rush of people to pay their taxes. Mr. Barber has even been putting money out of his own pocket for the purpose of hiring extra help. He was compelled to make this sacrifice because he was afforded no relief by the law. If he had not hired and paid these men, he never would have been able to have given, with the force allowed by law, to the taxpayers, the service which, for years, has been so greatly appreciated by the people. It is understood that Mr. Barber would like to have the county and township government act amended to allow him an increased number of clerks at the regular statutory salary, at the rate of \$100 per month, while they are employed in the office.

Assemblyman Bates of Alameda has prepared a bill on the subject and will introduce it either on next Monday or Tuesday.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

This bill provided for a tax collector at the present salary of \$3000 a year; a chief deputy at \$1300, three deputies at \$1200 a year, one stenographer at \$600; three extra deputies during April, May and June at \$100 a month each; six extra deputies during July at \$200 per month each; eight extra deputies during August at \$100; ten extra deputies during September at \$100; twelve extra deputies during October at \$100; eighteen extra deputies during November at \$100. The chief deputy, stenographer and deputies are to be appointed by the Tax-Collector and are to be paid out of the county fund from which the Tax-Collector is paid.

NEEDS OF THE OFFICE.

A gentleman acquainted with the needs of the Tax-Collector's office, speaking on the subject, said to-day:

"For three or four years, the office has been short-handed. At different times, Mr. Barber has hired men and paid them out of his own pocket. This year, he hired men for two months. In view of the fact that the amendment requested would have no effect for two years to come and that no change can be made for four years additional, the legislation at this time is practically for ten years."

"Mr. Barber has used all possible means to shorten up the work. Among other things, eight years ago, he purchased, at his own expense, an adding machine which cost \$375, which has very materially assisted in the work of the office."

COUNTY GROWING.

"The county for the past three years and even now has been and is growing rapidly. This is particularly true of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. This fact, taken in conjunction with extra duties devolving upon the office has increased the work almost double."

"It is desirable to have sufficient help so that a night crew could be put on, mark the payment of taxes and check the same out of office hours, particularly for the month of November."

COST OF THE OFFICE.

"The cost of the Tax Collector's office in Los Angeles and San Francisco counties under the present law is \$27,760 while the cost of the same office in Alameda County is but \$10,300. With the law as now proposed by this amendment, the cost of the Tax Collector's office of Alameda County would not be over the sum of \$15,600 yearly for six years to come."

ESPEY IN THE NEGATIVE.

In the Assembly yesterday a resolution was introduced ordering the appointment of two men to do certain kind of work at an expense of \$9 a day. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 73 in the affirmative to one in the negative. The solitary negative vote was cast by Espey of Alameda county.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE MONDAY.

Next Monday afternoon, the electoral college of California will meet in this city and cast the ten electoral votes of this State for Roosevelt and Fairbanks for President and Vice-President, respectively, of the United States.

This formal balloting for the highest political offices in the nation, is attended with much solemnity in this city and an attempt is always made to render it as impressive as possible both to young and old.

SCENE IN ASSEMBLY.

The members of the Electoral College will arrive here in the morning. They will go at once to the office of Secretary of State Curry, where some preliminaries will be attended to. They will then go under escort of the Secretary of State to the Assembly chamber where they will occupy seats immediately before the clerk's desk. In the chamber, by that time, will have assembled the members both of the Assembly and Senate. In the gallery will be a throng of children from the schools of the city.

A president and a secretary of the college will then be elected from among the electors. The names of the electors will then be called, each man answering upon the call, advancing to a table upon which will stand a ballot box with a glass globe and depositing in this his vote for the prospective President and Vice-President of the nation.

SEALING RETURNS.

After the voting the ballot box will be sealed, the vote certified to and a messenger will be selected to bear the record and evidence of the election to Congress.

The members of the electoral college all of whom it is expected will be present are William S. Wood, Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., Edward Sweeney, Charles Hammond, F. M. Smith, W. J. Dingee, George Pippy, M. B. Harris, Charles J. Walker and Richard Melrose.

THE COMMITTEES.

The Senators of Alameda County have been assigned to Committees and committee chairmanships as follows:

Leavitt—Chairman, Election and Election Laws; Executive Communi-

cations; Finance; Mines and Mining; Municipal Corporations; Public Morals; Rules.

Lukens—Commerce and Navigation; Election and Election Laws; Finance; chairman, Judiciary; Labor, Capital and Immigration; Revenue and Taxation.

Mattos—County Government; Education; Fruit and Vine Interests; Judiciary; Military Affairs; Public Buildings and Grounds; chairman, Roads and Highways.

Simpson—Code Revision; Commerce and Navigation; Judiciary; chairman, Military Affairs; Municipal Corporations; Prisons and Reformatories; Revenue and Taxation.

The apportionments are of an equitable character and it will readily appear that the appointees are specially adapted to work on the committees to which they have been assigned.

Senator Leavitt was placed on seven committees being given also, the chairmanship of the Committee on Election and Election Laws. Every one of his committees are of a most important character, a fact which shows the appreciation in which he is held by President Anderson.

Senator Lukens goes on six committees with the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee. For the leadership of the last-mentioned committee, there was quite an earnest fight made by Senator Salvage of Humboldt County as told yesterday in this correspondence.

The fight was kept up until a few minutes before President Anderson announced the committees, Senator Salvage engaging the president in conversation on the platform while the Senate was in session and almost up to the time the apportionment on the committees was made. Despite this fact, Senator Lukens won on the ground of excellent service in the position during preceding sessions as also by reason of the fact that he had been returned to the Senate by a vote which showed overwhelming confidence on the part of his constituents.

Senator Mattos is also on seven committees with the chairmanship of the Committee on Roads and Highways, on which he can be of great service because of his familiarity with the excellent method of road-building which obtains in Alameda County. The same is true of him with respect to the Committee on Fruit and Vine Interests. He is also a member of the Education Committee though not chairman of it as he was of the same committee in the Assembly two years ago. But he has another term to serve in the Senate and, eventually, he will find himself at the head of the organization.

Senator Simpson, who is another new man in the Upper House, was also given place on seven committees and the chairmanship of the Committee on Military Affairs. The Senator has long been connected with the militia of the State and is now a member of the staff of Col. Hayes of the Fifth Infantry.

PRAYER BOOK.

A New England Senator has received a letter saying that the writer has possession of an ancient Episcopal prayer book that once belonged to the Senator's mother. The Senator is the he could have the volume, but in return asked to visit the agricultural experiment station and secure for his correspondent a pair of pure-bred chickens.—Washington Post.

GET ALONG.

A Pretty Girl of 17 With Energy.

"During the winter of 1901-02 (I was then 17 years of age) I attended a Grammar School in Rolla, North Dakota, staying with some friends of ours and working for my board between school hours."

"I used to get up early in the morning to do my household work but as those people got up very late I would not cook breakfast but only make the coffee. Tired of working in a hurry to go to school I would take a cup of milk and a cup of strong coffee for my breakfast and it was not long until I got to be nervous, had headaches and could not sleep."

"One day our Prof. Young was telling us what effect coffee had on one's system. I compared his words with how I felt and found that coffee was ruining my health. So I tried to quit but found I was a slave to it, but quit the same day. I did not know what to drink—I hated milk or tea—I would drink nothing but water; got poor and thin and finally left school to remove to Belma, Wash. where at present by the constant use of Postum you can find me a bright, healthy girl. After we settled down Papa opened a grocery store."

"At this time I was so ill I could not do a thing, and Mama was anxious about me. She would prepare some coffee and try to have me drink it. I placed a glass of water but every time I drank it I noticed it made me worse. One day while I was looking around in the store I noticed your Postum as a food drink. I asked Papa if he knew what it was but he said he did not but found he had to keep it, so I took a package of it home and said I would try it. It made it according to directions and it was delicious. After using Postum two weeks I was much less nervous and noticed I was getting better. I felt so I persuaded Mama to use it for the whole family. Every one of them liked it and now they all complain if they cannot have Postum."

"After a while I got to be healthy and lived of being healthy I went out to take orders for the store and many a customer I persuaded to use Postum. One lady told me that they used coffee because they could get premiums for the wrappers but she admitted coffee did not do her any good. I gave them a package of Postum on trial and the next time I came around she returned it—said they did not like it. She hadn't made it right. It was about dinner time so I said, 'Let me make it for you.' I gave her a cup of Postum. She gave me the drink according to directions and had dinner with them and they all said it was delicious and have used nothing else since. That lady thanked me afterwards for Postum. It improved her health. I was given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich."

THE ARGONAUT.

"A New Year's Eve" is the title of the story in the Argonaut for January 9 (a twenty-page illustrated number). John Fleming Wilson is the author of it, and it is one of the most amusing sea stories he has written. It details the adventures of a skipper and a mate to escape a matrimonially inclined stewardess. "Tentative Peculiarities" is a handsomely illustrated article contributed by Jerome Hart. The writer uses the German language for his text, and has many amusing comments to make on its twists and turns. He tells divertingly of the pitfalls into which it leads the uninitiated, and chats entertainingly of various aspects of the subject in hand. Among the other notable features of the Argonaut for January 9 will be "Nance O'Neill in New York," a letter from Geraldine Bonner, and criticisms of "The Sultan of Sulu" at the Columbia theater, and "Old Heidelberg" at the Alcazar theater, by Josephine Hart Feltz.

Comforters at a Bargain.

Sale begins Monday next at Kemp's 456 Broadway street. Varied line. Away down prices.

PERKINS WILL NOT SPEAK.

Keeping Hands Off in the Fight For the Toga.

SACRAMENTO, January 7.—It is now understood here, that Senator Perkins has, at last, spoken in the Senatorial campaign and that he has announced a "hands off" policy.

This stand has seemingly had a depressing effect upon Senator Rowell, manager of the Bard campaign, because, all along, something positive in the way of help and endorsement has been expected from the genial Senator.

It is known that Senator Perkins has been importuned to come to the help of his colleague in the Senate but the manner in which Senator Rowell expresses himself, indicates that hope of assistance from the Senator has fled. This fact coupled with the fear that Bard may not be here to conduct the rest of his campaign, gives but little reason for joy in the Bard headquarters, in the Capital City.

"HANDS OFF."

"What will Senator Perkins do?" said Senator Rowell today, repeating the query of THE TRIBUNE correspondent. "He will do nothing," was the reply. "He will make no public admission, but in private, he speaks in commendation of Senator Bard. He wants to 'keep his hands off.' He will help no one. And yet, he has said to me, that if his vote would elect Senator Bard, Senator Bard would get it. But he will make no announcement for the public. He wants to keep his hands off."

OXNARD SAYS IT'S IN THE AIR.

Henry Oxnard returned from San Francisco this evening where he has been for two days. He was in cheerful mood although the lobby of the Golden Eagle was deserted, statesmen, hangers-on and rival aspirants for the toga having gone to San Francisco. This fact did not seem to chill the gentleman's spirits or cordiality. When asked how the contest appeared to him, he laughed and replied sententiously using a commonplace here:

"It's up in the air yet, it's up in the air."

FIRST BALLOT TUESDAY.

Next Tuesday, the first vote in the Senatorial contest will take place in each house of the Legislature. It is not expected that any of the candidates will receive a majority of the 119 votes which may be cast. The legal membership of the two houses is 120, but one member died before the Legislature convened.

On Wednesday next, at noon, the Senate will meet with the Assembly in the chamber of the latter and take a joint ballot for United States Senator. A majority vote, at that time, will end the contest. Other ballots may be taken at the same time if both houses should then and there so determine.

If no selection is made, an adjournment will be taken until the following day at noon when another joint ballot will be taken. Both houses will meet, thus, from day to day, taking a ballot or ballots, until the Senator has been elected.

LUKENS WILL BE ABSENT.

On next Tuesday, Senator Lukens of Alameda County will not be present. He will leave here in the morning, go to San Francisco and bid his mother and father, who are going on an extended trip around the world, good bye. After they board the ocean liner, he will accompany them in a tug-boat down the bay until they get beyond the heads. He will return here in the evening and take part in the first joint Senatorial ballot on Wednesday.

Senator Lukens has been assured by managers of the Senatorial contest that there will be nothing decisive in the vote in either house on Tuesday.

At this writing, Senator Lukens says that he does not know whom he will vote for for Senator.

THE ARGONAUT.

"A New Year's Eve" is the title of the story in the Argonaut for January 9 (a twenty-page illustrated number). John Fleming Wilson is the author of it, and it is one of the most amusing sea stories he has written. It details the adventures of a skipper and a mate to escape a matrimonially inclined stewardess. "Tentative Peculiarities" is a handsomely illustrated article contributed by Jerome Hart. The writer uses the German language for his text, and has many amusing comments to make on its twists and turns. He tells divertingly of the pitfalls into which it leads the uninitiated, and chats entertainingly of various aspects of the subject in hand. Among the other notable features of the Argonaut for January 9 will be "Nance O'Neill in New York," a letter from Geraldine Bonner, and criticisms of "The Sultan of Sulu" at the Columbia theater, and "Old Heidelberg" at the Alcazar theater, by Josephine Hart Feltz.

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MAGAZINES AND BOOKS.

REVIEWS AND COMMENTS ON SOME OF THE RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Among the contents of the January number of "The World's Work" are "The March of Events," "A Warning Against Speculation," "The Railroad's Death Roll," "How the Country has Voted Since the War," "Freeing a City from a Railroad's Control," "A Glimpse of Japan's Ambition," "Evening School for foreigners," etc. Published by Doubleday, Page & Co. 129-137 East Sixteenth street, New York City.

READER MAGAZINE.

The most prominent feature of the January number of "The Reader Magazine" is "Shifting Party Lines," by David Graham Phillips. Other articles and stories of interest are "Getting into Port Arthur," "Sex and the University," "The Old Familiar Faces," "The Mycro Mystery," "An incidental Speculation," "Routed at Bradyville," and "The Watkins Prayer." Published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

WESTERN FIELD.

"Western Field" is an illustrated monthly magazine devoted to gentlemanly sports. It is published in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

BOOKLOVERS' MAGAZINE.

The features of the January number of the Booklovers' Magazine are "After the War—What?" "A City built on Lies," "The Humble Life of Paris," "The Phantom Car," "The Story of the Second Brother," and "The New Westminster Cathedral." Published by the Library Publishing Company, 1323 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUR-TRACK NEWS.

"The Four-Track News" is an illustrated magazine of travel and education. Published by George H. Daniels, 7 East Forty-second street, New York City.

CASSIER'S MAGAZINE.

"Cassier's Magazine" is an illustrated monthly of engineering, industry, steam, electricity and power. The leading articles in the January number are "Electricity in the Power Transmission," "Big Machine Tools," "Engineering Mathematics," and "The British Mercantile Marine." Published at 3 West Twenty-ninth street, New York City.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The leading features of the Atlantic Monthly for the current month are "Thoreau as a Dilettante," "American Audiences," "A Permanent Anglo-American Treaty," "From the Journal of a Country Parson," "The welfare of Humanity with Unrestrained," "Thurston," "The Exaggerated in Black Canon," "Ethics of the Street," and "Isidro." Published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD.

Among the contents of the January number of the "Architectural Record" are "Architecture in Southern California," "Architectural Refinements in French Cathedrals," "The Finest Store in the World," and "A Group of Newport Houses." Published by the Architectural Record Company, 14 and 16 Vesey street, New York City.

LITERARY DIGEST.

"The Literary Digest" is an illustrated weekly devoted to topics of the day, letters and art, science and invention, the religious world, foreign comment, notable books of the day, etc. Among the prominent features in the current issue are "Lawson and the Law," "Federal Control of Trusts and Revolutionary Reform," "Government Control of Insurance," and others. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 44-66 East Twenty-third street, New York City.

THE CRITIC.

The features of the January number of "The Critic" are "The Literary Life," "Ermete Novelli," "New York Fifty Years Ago," "Our Best Society," and "A Paper of Reminiscences." Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New Rochelle, N. Y.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

Among the many interesting articles in the current issue of "Harper's Weekly" are "Will President Roosevelt Rule His Party?" "Russia's Prayer for Self-Government Denied," "Experiences of an Exile in Siberia," "The American Nation," and "The Song of Hinchin." Published by Harper & Bros., New York City.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The leading stories in the current issue of the "Youth's Companion" are "The Way Beyond," "When Greek Meets Greek," "On the Cattle-Ship," and "Mollified." Published by Perry Mason Company, Boston, Mass.

MUSICAL LEADER.

The Musical Leader and Concert Goer is an illustrated weekly of musical events, dramatic and literary topics. Published in Chicago, Ill.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

"The Country Gentleman" is a weekly magazine devoted to horticulture, agriculture, stock raising and domestic economy. Published by Luther Tucker & Son, 395 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

KANSAS FARMER.

"The Kansas Farmer" is devoted to farming topics in general, home reading, poetry, women's work and women's clubs. Published by the Kansas Farmer Company, Topeka, Kansas.

PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.

The leading features of the January number of the Phrenological Journal are "The X-Ray of Phrenology," "A Phrenological Prophecy," "Phrenological Detective," "Physical Culture Methods," etc. Published by Fowler & Wells Co., 24 East Twenty-second street, New York City.

STRAND MAGAZINE.

There are several good stories in the current issue of the Strand Magazine, among them being "Lady Beatie's Spanish Investment," "A Diamond Darling," "Five and Forty Years," and "Stingaree Stories." Published by the International News Company, 83 and 85 Duane street, New York City.

LIPPINCOTT'S.

"The Thousandth Woman," by Julia Magruder is the title of the long story in the January number of Lippincott's Magazine. There are other interesting short stories by well known writers, besides two appealing articles. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company, East Washington Square, Philadelphia.

MARKET SLUGGISH.

NEW YORK, January 7.—An impulse given to the opening stock market of the year by the fall of Port Arthur and the Northern Securities decision was not held and the later market became sluggish and irregular. The January investment demanded



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proved disappointing for stocks, although there was a broad market for bonds and money continued very easy in spite of the free outgo of gold with promise of its continuance. The news of conditions affecting values was generally favorable, especially that of railroad traffic, which reported larger offerings than could be met without resulting serious car shortages. There is a feeling that capital resources are being conserved for expected large offerings of new securities.

TOWN TALK.

This week's issue of Town Talk upholds its standard for literary and general excellence. The Open Letter this week is addressed to Governor Pardee and is full of satirical fun. Theodore Bonnet writes of hazing, and Harry Cowell has an essay written in his inimitable style. The "Black Cat" story competition is discussed by the Saunterer, who also writes of the political situation; the bars down at the assemblies; house-boats on the estuary; the energetic Adephians; the enterprise of an Oakland real estate dealer; the Voorhees wedding; the week's teas and dinners; what Belasco did and Long didn't do; a salacious novel and its influence on readers, etc., etc. There is a clever story by Anne Thurber, a charming poem by Mabel Porter Pitts and other miscellany.

The Playgoer tells of college men in "The Darling of the Gods" and other things. Galska's first song recital is reviewed, and the Bookworm writes of the new novels.

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THE VOORHIES WEDDING.

Many Oakland people were at the pretty wedding which made Miss Marie Voorhies, oldest daughter of the well known Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Voorhies the bride of Haldiman P. Young, Captain U. S. A. The affair took place on the last day of the old year and the spacious Voorhies home in California street, which was occupied by the Driscolls one winter, was crowded with friends.

The house was beautifully decorated with orchids, lilies, poinsettias and all the season's most exquisite blooms. A basket of lavender orchids almost losing its contents in front of one of the large mirrors was one of the prettiest conceits and all the rooms in which the guests were received were beautiful. Miss Voorhies was a dainty bride and her maid of honor, Miss Florence Ives, was handsome in a pale blue gown and large white picture hat. Miss Ives was Miss Voorhies' only attendant. Captain Young's brother, Mr. Richard Young, came all the way from the East to act as his brother's best man.

Captain Young was in full dress uniform, of course, and is a handsome man with iron gray hair. Captain and Mrs. Young have gone East and will be stationed for a time in Philadelphia. Captain Young is a staff officer.

The reception at the Voorhies home was a delightful meeting place for many old friends. Mrs. Voorhies was charming in white satin with costly lace and Mrs. Henry, a sister of the bride, was constantly surrounded by a congratulatory throng as she has just emerged from the hospital. Mrs. Bishop, another married sister, was unable to be present as Mr. Bishop has been very ill, and the pair are at present in Santa Barbara.

Daintily delicious refreshments were served and some most excellent champagne punch of a Southern brew. One of the most admired women among the guests was Mrs. Krauthoff, wife of the major of that name—a stunningly beautiful woman of the Spanish type. There were a great many men present for an afternoon affair, which, of course, made it very jolly. Mr. and Mrs. Garret McEnerny, Mr. Howell and Miss Dutton, whose own wedding is so near. Mr. Phelan, Lieutenant Philip Paschal, Lieutenant and Mrs. Winship—these were among the guests. Almost all the guests signed the guests book, which will be among the bride's most cherished possessions.

MANY CLUB DINNERS.

Men are always having a good time with the infinite number of their stag affairs. We plan a few feeble luncheons to offset them but I think we scarcely succeed.

Last week Mr. Phelan gave a most interesting luncheon in honor of Jacob Ellis, the eminent New York slum worker who has lately been in our midst. The luncheon was given at the

Bohemian Club and a dozen representative men were invited to meet the guest of honor who talked most interestingly.

Last Friday evening a very delightful stag dinner was given in the Red room at the Hotel St. Francis in honor of Sir Charles Tupper, the eminent Canadian barrister, who is here on business connected with the Dunsmuir case, he being Lord Dunsmuir's attorney. There were fourteen places laid at the dinner and William Thomas was the host. Several felicitous speeches were made.

Last week also occurred the Round Table dinner but there all the credit does not adhere to the men. The Round Table is a dinner club composed of bright San Francisco women, who dine together once a month. Think of it! It is all right for hubby to dine abroad once or twice a week, but I think it never occurs to him how wifely undertakes to do the same thing. Generally she never does it but once. But these women dine together once a month and let love go hang for that time. This was the annual dinner which was given last Thursday evening and the "stunts" and other entertainment was furnished entirely by the women members except that one man spoke three times.

That is a habit which is hard to break.

Most of the women did something and did it well. Mrs. W. R. Wheeler made the little speech of welcome to the men and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Franklin Lane did a most amusing telephone conversation. True to the life it was, too. Mrs. Will Irwin came up from the country to attend this dinner and the men said it was lots more fun than most of their functions though that was po-

liteness, I fear.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams of McClure's Magazine, who are visiting San Francisco, gave a small dinner at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Edward White, and Charles K. Field.

Poultney Bigelow, who is the guest of the Ashton Steyens will be entertained at the Bohemian Club before his departure Eastward.

BOHEMIA'S ANNUAL DINNER.

The Bohemian Club's annual Christmas dinner comes tonight at half past six at the Bohemian Club. It is one of the prettiest affairs of the year when the turkey, the swan, the baron of beef and the plum pudding are always borne in procession by stewards and chefs. The pantomimic low jinks of the Christmas are to be repeated after the dinner.

THE AMAROT CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Amarot Club took place on New Year's eve at the St. Francis. It was a very pleasant affair.

THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

A new civic club for men who take an interest in the city's affairs is called the Commonwealth Club and seems destined to succeed. It has already by way of membership a fine collection of representative men and its dinners are said to be feasts of wit and wisdom. Like almost all the new clubs it is a dinner club, with discussion afterward.

BLUE STOCKING LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Frank P. Deering entertained

a number of women who write and read much the other day at luncheon. The table was done in wreaths of English holly with red Christmas bells hanging from the chandeliers and the affair was congenial and delightful. Mrs. Deering's guests were Miss Miriam Michelson, Mrs. Alice Prescott Smith, Miss Blanche Partington, Miss Jolliffe, Mrs. Older, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mrs. Gerberding, Miss Ednah Robinson, Miss Patricia Cosgrove, Mrs. Mark Gerstle, Mrs. Ralph C. Harrison and Mrs. McEnerny.

After the luncheon the guests adjourned to the big red library where talk was fast and furious. The storm howled outside but the women in front of the blazing logs minded not at all.

THE W. H. MILLS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills entertained at their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on New Year's day. Their large house was crowded with guests and the affair was a delightfully simple and informal one. The house was beautifully but simply decorated with cut flowers and egg nog was the beverage of the hour.

Among those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Ramon Wilson, Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Bessie Mills.

Among the Alameda county guests were General and Mrs. Long, Mrs. Long being a lifelong friend of the Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregory.

SMALL NEW YEAR TEAS.

There were many small and informal teas on New Year's day where a few congenial friends pledged each other's healths in fragrant egg nog.

None of the homes was happier than that of the Chabots and the A. A. Moores in both of which a dearly loved daughter was convalescent.

The Diekmanns are still receiving congratulations over the birth of their small son while Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valentine (Jacqueline Moore) are receiving many congratulations on the birth of a wee daughter the day after Christmas.

In Fruitvale, too, a small daughter has come into the home of popular William Carson Shaw during the holiday season. All these newcomers make the first Christmas a very jolly one for their parents and the carol



MRS. GILBERT L. CORTISS

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MISS ELVA BROWN

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given" means something quite different from what it did before.

GADSKI IS CHARMING.

Frau Johanna Gadski is perfectly delightful this year. This week she has given three concerts at the Alhambra and she opened an exclusive and delightful concert for society people at the St. Francis. Having lost some twenty pounds in weight Gadski is quite sylph-like.

She has some beautiful gowns, too, and has discovered how to do her hair, and altogether is a pleasure to look upon as well as to hear. As for her voice, it is much better than before, it has matured and she uses it more dramatically and the whole effect is most satisfying and delightful. I should like to hear Gadski in opera again. She is drawing crowded houses in spite of the poverty-stricken feeling most people have after Christmas.

AN OAKLAND HOLD-UP.

A few months ago a number of Oakland young people, still in high school, asserted that they had grown beyond an afternoon dancing class; and an effort was made by many of them to become members of the Maple Club. To this move the mothers and sisters strongly objected; however, a compromise with these ambitious "youngsters" was effected by organizing the



MISS MARION B. WALSBY

bolical charge upon those "fair figures of the field"—lovely woman. Let him prove his statement. How will he prove it? That's the rub. He may reply that it is the consensus of knowledge. Whose knowledge—the married men's? Worse yet! They may speak of what they know of their own immediate environment; but how about the bachelors? They are presumably in blissful ignorance. So, it is up to the gentleman aforesaid to prove the truth of his charge. Let a congress of women be called, its members selected haphazard, to demonstrate the contentions of poets and lovers that women's perambulators are perfect and divine—are, in fact, the poetry of harmony and motion.—Argonaut.

SIZE OF THEIR FEET.

The European papers tell of a curious custom among traveling women. It appears that the women when staying at hotels or the like do not care to exhibit to the passers along the corridors the exact size of their feet, so they carry along with them a couple of pairs of tiny, delicate shoes, which, instead of the ones they are wearing, they place outside their doors for the servants to take down and clean. All the big boot shops in Paris now make a specialty of this tiny footwear, and a pair or two form a portion of the trousseau of every up-to-date bride. Madrid women are said to have the smallest feet; Peruvian women come next, and the American girls are a good third.—Argonaut.

TOADYING TO WEALTH.

Wealth today is a wonderful thing. In society it is about the only thing that is worth while. Without it pedigree, cleverness are at once put in the far background. I was particularly impressed with this fact as I read the account of the marriage of a certain well-known society girl. The girl, as every one knows, is hopelessly ugly. She has bad teeth, poor eyes, a worse nose, a frightful mouth, and atrocious skin. These are not all her visible physical defects. Yet the society scribe lauded her to the skies as "the brilliant and beautiful Miss X." Then followed a long description of the wedding dress, which the society writer said "was so vastly becoming to the spirituelle beauty of the bride." The reporter could hardly be blamed for her description, as she probably did not see the subject of her discourse, and relied upon the gushing descriptions of the bride's toadying friends, who always refer to the moneyed people in society as "perfectly dear" and "too sweet for anything." The trouble is that the victims of these fulsome compliments become so conceited that they are doubly objectionable. They lose their amiable qualities and become insufferably and disagreeably vain. They imagine that they are modern Venuses and have all the charm of a Cleopatra. One society girl who is just about the homeliest bit of femininity imaginable, was told not long ago by a friend—who, by the way, ought to be killed for it—that she resembled Anna Held very much. The girl believed it, of course, and at once began to ogle and mouth in true Held fashion, until now a Chinese god is a Maxine Elliott in comparison. A fresh young man remarked the other day that the young lady in question looked very much like Held with the last letter left out—Wasp.

BOW-LEGGEDNESS OF WOMEN.

Correspondents of the New York Sun are having a heated discussion as to the predominance of bow-leggedness in the gentler sex. One writer contributes the following embodying a wise suggestion: "Having reference to the controversy on the bow-leggedness and knock-kneedness of those divinities which figure so much in men's domesticity, and otherwise, it seems to me that the burden of proof rests upon the gentleman who first made this dis-

LITERARY BERKELEY DELIGHTED.

Literary Berkeley has almost stood upon its head, these last few days. Professor and Mrs. C. W. Wells of the University of California are entertaining Charles Willis Colton, the author of several of the "best-selling"

novels of the day. That announcement was sufficient to cast club women and men authors—or, I mean, men who offer "things" to publishers—at his feet. Indeed, I am much afraid that the prolific writer is not getting what he mentioned as "rest here by the sundown sea," that his soul craved. They are horrors, in the language of the street—those literary people—when they get together. And they have certainly made life hum for the man of letters from Washington, Conn. Mr. Colton is about 35 years, and was graduated from Yale in 1893, after having, as an undergraduate, won the Foote scholarship. For several years he was an instructor of English at Yale, and, by the way, it would be well for the reading nation if those who sit at the feet of all the modern Gamaliels were to be qualified to teach—and to speak and write English. Among the books that the man from the East has written are: "The Debatable Land," "Bonnie Ben Cree," "Tloha," "Delectable Mountains," and a number of short stories. Mr. Colton would like to live in California, and I am sure not one of us will hold that against him. It shows that in addition to a mastery of English he has a good fund of common sense.—Wasp.

ENGAGEMENT OF ROGER FRIEND.

Much social interest has settled about the engagements recently announced. The engagement of Roger Friend and Miss Jane Crellin has extended over many months, and has been known to their respective families and intimate friends.

But until last week, it has never been formally announced, so of course you could not refer to it. It is one of the engagements of which you are not supposed to know anything about, till you are properly told. Then you must be very properly surprised. But most of us have learned to be "properly surprised" any hour of the day, and so we offer congratulations with the happy announcement is made.

Roger Friend is really a splendid fellow. He is making a great success in his business, along insurance lines. He has traveled extensively, and has the good breeding and the wide horizon that mingling with men, and keeping in touch with affairs, brings.

Miss Jane Crellin is a very pretty girl, and all the Crellins have a characteristic style most interesting. She is one of the very popular girls of the Friday Night Club, and very few girls are so exquisitely gowned.

The tea at the Crellin home when the announcement was made, was a most interesting affair. There were graceful Christmas decorations, and the guest list was made up of the young girl friends of the two brides-elect.

Miss Chrissie Taft was one of the most beautifully gowned girls in the receiving party, and other handsome gowns were worn by Miss Edith McCabe, Miss Hush, Miss Marwedel, Mrs. Max Taft, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Sinclair, Miss Coogan, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Ethel Crellin. The date of the wedding of Mr. Friend and Miss Jane Crellin has not yet been announced, but their friends understand that it is to take place in the near future.

MISS GASKILL ENGAGED.

One must admit, however, that the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Gaskill, and Mr. Roy McCabe was a surprise.

The McCabes are rarely over here now, as they spend most of their time in San Francisco, guests at the leading hotels. Their home used to be over here, and Mrs. McCabe took an active interest in Fabiola affairs.

Miss Edith McCabe, who is a very pretty girl, belonged to the Fortnightly set. After the passing of Mr. McCabe, the family moved to San Francisco, and they come over here but rarely.

Mr. Roy McCabe is a graduate of the University of California, and has taken up his late father's business interests in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Miss Edith Gaskill is also a popular member of the Friday Night Club, and one of the very active workers in St. Paul's Church. It is understood that the wedding date of Mr. McCabe and Miss Gaskill will be set for some time in the early spring.

MISS TAFT'S AFFAIR.

Of course there will be many social events in these last days of the winter in honor of three well known brides-elect. The first of these complimentary affairs was planned by Miss Chrissie Taft, a luncheon for Miss Crellin and Miss Gaskill. The luncheon was given on Thursday at the Taft home on Harrison street, and was a very dainty affair. The whole color scheme was exquisitely planned in pink. Somehow we all plan color schemes for brides in pink, perhaps because the results are always bright and graceful and pretty. The center piece was exquisitely arranged in pink carnations, and the place cards were dainty color sketches in pink.

Seated at the prettily decorated table were the hostess, Miss Taft, Miss



MISS JANE CRELLIN.

Jane Crellin, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Edith McCabe, Mrs. William Ede, Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. Eugene Hewlett, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Edith Selby.

MISS SELBY IS BETTER.

Every one is glad to welcome in social affairs again, Miss Edith Selby. She was ill for such a long time, with a severe attack of typhoid, that her friends for months have seen but little of her.

Mrs. Eugene Hewlett, formerly Ione Fore, wore an exquisite tulle gown, and one of the beautiful costumes seen anywhere this winter, was that worn by Miss Gertrude Allen.

It is a gown of white, the skirt showing the fashionable, short effect, with the flare at the edge of the skirt. The corsage shows trimming, original, unique and splendidly effective. The entire yoke is dotted with ermine, the cream white tones, soft and beautifully becoming. A hat of ermine, with a great red rose puts the finishing touch to a costume original, picturesque, and most artistic.

What a popular girl Miss Gertrude Allen is to be sure! All the girls want her for everything they may be giving, and she always has no end of oases far ahead. She has more friends—the real true kind of friends, than any girl in society.

Mrs. William Watt came over from San Francisco for the luncheon, and among the very pretty gowns of the afternoon was one worn by beautiful Pauline Fore.

Miss Gertrude Allen will entertain for Miss Crellin and Miss Gaskill in the near future.

ONE OF THE BRIDES-ELECT.

One of the brides-elect of the winter is Miss Florence Starr, whose engagement to a young mining engineer was recently announced.

The Starrs have been for some months in San Francisco, and they are not planning to return to this side of the bay. The Walter Starrs did not like San Francisco. They stayed there some months, and then went to Berkeley, and after a fair trial of both places, they would have none of either, but have built their own home in East Oakland, near the family home of the Moores.

Miss Jeanette Hooper gave a luncheon on Thursday, in honor of Miss Florence Starr. The color scheme was in yellow, and the decorations were unusually dainty. On the table were the first snow-drops and daffodils of the season, and the yellow shaded candles added to the artistic effect.

The guests invited to meet Miss Starr were the Misses Pearl and Irene Sablin, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., Miss Fatterson, Miss Anthony, Miss Gertrude Palmer, Mrs. William Spencer, Mrs. Sumner Crosby, and Mrs. Wigginton Creed.

Mrs. Creed was formerly Miss Isabel Hooper, and she is one of the brides of the winter. She wore an exceedingly handsome and becoming tulle gown.

MISS HOLT TO ENTERTAIN.

Cards are out for an interesting San Francisco date. Miss Edith Holt is to entertain a number of young friends, on the nineteenth at the beautiful home of the Holts on Pacific avenue.

Miss Holt is an exceedingly pretty girl, and a very young girl too, and is going out for the first time this winter in San Francisco. The Holts have offered the residence on Madison street for sale, and have decided not to return to Oakland to live. Parker Holt has been East, taking a post

graduate course at Cornell, and Miss Grace Holt is abroad. She is very fond of traveling and this is her third tour through Europe.

The Holts have a lovely home on Pacific avenue, admirably adapted for large entertainments.

A number of young girls from both sides of the bay have been invited by Miss Holt, and among the Oakland contingent invited are Miss Schilling, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Natalie Fore, Miss Louise Hall.

MARK REQUA GOES EAST.

Mr. Mark Requa left last week on a business trip to New York. He can hardly find it an interesting trip, judging from the weather reports coming from the East.

Mrs. Requa and Mrs. Long, with the Misses Amy and Sally Long, spent the New Year holidays at Del Monte.

MRS. TUCKER IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. J. C. Tucker spent Christmas in New York, with her sister, Mrs. Haskell. She is greatly enjoying the winter there, and does not expect to return to Oakland till the early spring.

Miss Ernestine McNear and Miss Albertine Detrick came from Santa Barbara to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. George McNear took them both back to Santa Barbara on Thursday. They are attending Miss Gamble's school there.

MISS BACON'S WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Alice Bacon and Mr. Thomas Driscoll, which was set for the nineteenth has been postponed. Mr. Driscoll received a bad fall from his horse, and had the misfortune to break three of his ribs, so the wedding had to be postponed till the latter part of February.

Two of the bridesmaids who were chosen have had bereavements in their families, and will not be able to officiate so the pretty little bride-elect seems to have had more than her share of disappointment.

MISS HAYDEN IN THE EAST.

Miss Savilla Hayden, who is having a most delightful winter in the East, spent Christmas at Montclair, New Jersey. Miss Hayden is coming home by way of New Orleans, and expects to arrive home about the first of February.

Miss Katherine Brown arrived from the East last week, and early next week, Mr. Frank L. Brown is expected to return from a business trip to New York.

HOLIDAY TIME FOR CHILDREN.

The holiday time is really the time for the children, and more people than usual seem to appreciate that fact this year. The children's parties have all been of an unusual degree of interest. On last Monday Mr. Lawrence Brown entertained fifty of his young friends, at his beautiful home in Alameda.

Mrs. Frank L. Brown and Miss Katherine Brown made many preparations for the children, and it goes without saying that the latter had a delightful time.

The large billiard room showed a lovely study in greens and wreaths. There were all sorts of games, "Going to Jerusalem," "Musical Chairs," and the historic games so dear to

children's hearts.

And after the games, there was a most elaborate supper. Of course to the children "the spread" is the party. The latter begins with the supper. The tables were daintily set, and the children did ample justice to the bountiful repast.

After supper there was a most interesting "Magic Lantern Show," under the direction of the young host of the evening, Master Lawrence Brown.

FLOESIE DUNCAN'S PARTY.

The entire neighborhood rejoices whenever Floesie or Bobby Duncan has a birthday, for that means "a party," and the children by this time know what kind of a party that means.

It means going to Maple Hall where there is dancing, and where everybody has the jolliest kind of a time.

Mrs. Duncan plays on the piano beautifully, and when she plays for the fancy dances, and for the jolly old fashion reels, even the older people find the greatest difficulty in keeping still. After the dancing, the children adjourn to the lower hall, where the birthday tables are set, and where the birthday feast is ready. And so Miss Floesie Duncan has sent out cards for her birthday party at Maple Hall on next Monday afternoon, from half past three to six o'clock.

Among the little girls invited are: Bernice Collins, Irene Collins, Elizabeth Collins, Bernice Bromwell, Blanche Mills, Rosalie Ogden, Ruth Burchard, Ruth Vincent, Edith Schrock, Dorothy Capwell, Phyllis Capwell, Gladys Maxwell, Frankie Pierce, Phyllis Lovell, Grace Ewing, Bessie Goodwell, Bessie Dargie, Dorothy Stone, Mignon Wilson, Helen Danby, Carol Nicholson, Mabelle Nicholas, Clara and Belle Shiele, Edith Foote, Eleanor Bennett, Edith Benjamin, Dorothy Edwards, Helen Barnes, Anna Barbour, Jane Scupham, Jeanette Hoagland, Lizzie Smith, Carmen Ghirardelli, Doris Bornemann, Carol Edes, Margaret Edes, Vera von der Ropp, Dorothy Taft, Hope Matthews, Helen Carleton.

The little boys who are to be guests of the afternoon are: Dalliba Thomson, Earl Baker, Don McClure, Dick McClure, Allen Standish, Basil Crowley, Carleton Miles, Martin Capwell, Harold von der Ropp, Master Carleton, Hewlett Benjamin, Mal Dargie, Master Barker, Master Egbert, Master Morrow.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Another interesting children's party has been planned by Mrs. Willard Williamson. Little Lorna Williamson is to be "at home" to her friends next week, at the Linda Vista residence of the Williamsons.

Each little girl is requested to represent some flower, and the various mothers are planning all sorts of appropriate costumes. It bids fair to be a stunning little children's party with all sorts of original costumes.

HOME CLUB RECEPTION.

The "Home Club Reception" was one of the social features of the week. It was the first formal gathering of the year and planned as a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

The entire auditorium of the Home Club was a mass of holiday decorations, and there were wreaths and evergreen garlands everywhere. A stringed orchestra played music during the evening, in the early part for dancing, and later when supper was served.

It is rather a mistake to have dancing as one of the phases of club life.

The older people do not care to dance and the young men care very little about club functions, and do not go, so the dancing part of a club entertainment is apt to be rather slow. But people enjoy the friendly reunion, and the interchange of conversation makes the evening a pleasant one. The card tables also were all well attended, and late in the evening supper was served up stairs.

Miss Ethel Moore, the president of the club, and a large receiving party made the guests welcome.

Miss Moore was beautifully gowned, and Mrs. Smith wore a gown of all over real lace, with superb diamonds. One of the most stunning of the guests was Mrs. E. J. Cotton, who wore an exceedingly handsome gown of light blue silk, the gown very exquisitely trimmed in rare lace.

In the receiving party was Miss Horton, whom every one was glad to see again, after the many months of illness. Mrs. Folger was beautifully gowned in black velvet, with diamond ornaments, and with her was Mrs. Tibbets, who wore a handsome gown brought from abroad.

Mrs. Frank L. Brown chaperoned three pretty girls, Miss Nell Geisler, Miss Ruth Houghton and Miss Katherine Brown, and other young girls at the reception were the Misses May Coogan, Helen Chase, Grace Sperry, Marion Smith, Marion Goodfellow, Florence Hush, Lucretia Burnham, Irene Bangs, Carolyn and Anita Oliver.

Noticeable among the handsome gowns of the evening were those of



MRS. JOHN RAMSEY HUNTER, NEE BARSTON, WHOSE WEDDING LAST WEEK WAS A PRETTY AFFAIR.

Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Gowing, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Wetherbee, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Stolp, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. John Yule, Miss Van Dyke, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Eng.

The next event at the Home Club will be the illustrated lecture, "In and About London," the lecturer showing the wonderful color effects planned by Mr. Burton Holmes.

MRS. LONG AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Oscar Long was the hostess at a very informal tea at "Highlands" planned for a few friends. The motif of the little tea was to introduce Miss Rogers, who is explaining the newest methods of teaching music to young children.

It seems that the day has gone by now, when poor little girls must sit for hours chained to a piano stool, while their poor little fingers wander drearily over the keys. There are ways of interesting them now, and of making these early days in music not so full of drudgery. The Fletcher system is beginning to be widely known, and children learn the theory of music, and are able to read the most difficult things at sight before they ever touch the keys of the piano.

Miss Rogers explained it all in a very happy fashion to the guests of the afternoon, who were thoroughly interested in her bright informal talk.

After the clever lecture the guests assembled for afternoon tea in the beautiful big dining room at Highlands, and enjoyed a hospitable hour with the bright young hostess, Mrs. Long, and with Mrs. Requa.

Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. William Lynham Shiels, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Minnor Goodall, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Connors, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., and Miss Gertrude Allen.

TEA AT MRS. COGHILL'S.

The tea at Mrs. Coghill's for St. Paul's Church was largely attended, and as it was a holiday, there were a good many men in attendance.

The Rev. Mr. Walkley is making a great success in the Lakeside District, because he plans so many lines of activities.

Gaul's "Holy City" was splendidly given on Thursday night at St. Paul's church, and the general public was invited to attend. Mr. Walkley is doing much to raise the musical standards in the church, and we are hearing from St. Paul's these days in many ways.

At Mrs. Coghill's it was quite like a reunion of Lakeside people, as well as the people of St. Paul's parish, and the scene was a bright one during the hours of the tea.

Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Eastland, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Kleeman, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Le Grande Tibbets, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mrs. Walkley, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Connors, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. Max Taft, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. William Cliff, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Sam Prather, Miss Hampton, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Everts, Mrs. George Porter Baldwin, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. Kutz, Miss Wheaton.

Among the prettily gowned girls of the afternoon were the Misses Marietta Havens, Natalie Fore, Noelle De Golia, Bessie Coghill, Anita Thomson,

Ruth and Rose Kales, Letty Barry, Gertrude Gould, Gertrude Allen, Elaine Fry, Jessie Fox, Gertrude Russell, Margaret Ritchie, Jane and Ethel Crellin, Kitty Kutz.

GUEST AT THE DE GOLIA HOME.

Miss Mary Hopps, who has been here for some weeks now, will spend the month of January at the De Golia home, and will return to her home in Savannah in February.

Miss Marian Walsh is planning a luncheon, in honor of Miss Hopps, with a theater party to follow the luncheon.

Dr. Raymond Russ of San Francisco is also to give a dinner next week, complimentary to Miss Hopps.

MRS. PATTIANI'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. William Pattiani's first reception in her new home was largely attended on last Wednesday, and she announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Pattiani to Mr. Dinamore.

The new home, on Twenty-first street is exceedingly artistic, and Mrs. Pattiani is an admirable hostess.

She will receive again next Wednesday, and I suppose many people will enjoy a friendly cup of tea with her before going to the Morse Stephens lecture.

The lectures do not begin till four o'clock, so one has ample time for calls before hand.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

Mrs. Hush, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee, and Mrs. Frank Wells, formerly Jean Hush, arrived from the East on Wednesday. The Magées were greatly entertained in New York, and Mrs. Magee was the guest of Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

There were entertainments also in Burlington for Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Hush.

There are always many affairs in honor of Mrs. Wells, when she returns at intervals to her old home.

Mrs. Tibbets is also here, visiting her mother, Mrs. Folger, and the latter is planning a large social date for her.

The E. R. Folgers gave a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Tibbets. The only guests outside the family circle were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens.

The latter are planning a trip around the world. They will close the Jackson street residence, and will leave for their trip in the very near future.

MR. AND MRS. HOPKINS RETURN.

After an absence of nearly two years Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hopkins have returned from abroad.

They lived for many months with the Brays at Piedmont, and so many Oakland people met them.

Mr. Hopkins sings superbly, and is so genial, so full of good comradeship, that he is a great favorite.

The Edward Lacey Braytons are to give a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins at the Country Club, and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, and Vall Bakewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray are also planning to entertain at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins.

RATHER QUIET WEEK.

In the main it has been rather a quiet week, though everyone has seemed to be keeping a fair number of dates. But we are promised many things for the future. The young people are looking forward to the January dance of the Friday Night Club,

which bids fair to be of unusual interest this month. It is no longer to be reckoned among the smaller dances. The young people are now much older, and the patronesses are planning more pretentious affairs. An elaborate supper is served at midnight, and dancing continues afterwards till almost two o'clock.

The Ebell luncheon is set for next Tuesday, and a musical program of unusual excellence is promised.

The next "Morse Stephens" lecture will be on Wednesday, and it is a matter of conscience for the entire smart set to attend the Morse Stephens lectures. The young girls are especially in evidence, it being judged by their elders a good way in which to cultivate their minds.

And then, on Thursday, is the tea planned by Mrs. Max Taft for Mrs. Brown. Everyone seems to take this also as a matter of conscience, and to plan to go, no matter what else may intervene. It bids fair to be one of the largest teas of the season, and all of us are hoping that Mrs. Max Taft, whose kindness of heart led her to undertake the tea, may score an unlimited success.

We can all help her, and everyone I know seems to mean to try. A little from each one of us, will bring success to Mrs. Taft, and a little brightness to a sad home. And what better could we do in the coming week?

So no matter how many dates there may be for next week,—it is the tea at Mrs. Taft's that is very dear to our hearts. Good luck to it.

THE MEDDLER.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The installation of officers of Oakland Lodge, No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, which took place Thursday evening, easily surpassed all previous efforts in this line and was witnessed by an audience of over 600. The hall, which was beautifully decorated, looked like a bower of green, and red lights shed a mellow radiance over the scene. The drill team aroused much comment by their pleasing appearance and their work was without a flaw. The team was composed of Messrs. C. R. Pritchard, Charles Powell, W. J. Courtney, E. Henderson, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Bourne, Miss Maude Thompson and Miss Gertrude Prather. The installing officer was Rev. Mr. Batchelor who gave the work in an impressive manner and whose brief remarks were heartily applauded. The officers installed were: President, Brother James Taylor; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Morris; chaplain, Miss Alice Jackson; treasurer, A. S. Ormsby; secretary, J. E. Bourne; sergeant and mistress at arms, Mr. and Mrs. Lena Ratke; inner and outer doorkeepers, Miss Lena Spence, Mrs. Esther Miller.

DR. COOL RETURNS.

Dr. Lee Cool Walker who has been spending the holidays at Santa Rosa has returned and resumed her practice.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The correct list of delegates from the Oakland Club to the State Federation in Los Angeles next month are the following named: Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Mrs. Henri Grandjean, Mrs. Nora Pyle, Mrs. E. C. Woolley, Mrs. Henry Steele and Mrs. Frances H. Gray.

MISS WALSH ENTERTAINED.

Miss Marion Walsh entertained a dozen friends last Wednesday at an informal luncheon and card party given at her home in Linda Vista.

After an interesting game Miss Ethel Havemeyer carried off the prize. The guests included Misses Madeline, Elizabeth and Blanche Fitch, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss Alma Chase, Miss Ethel Havemeyer, Miss Martha Collins, Miss Clarence Hart, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Mrs. E. M. Walsh and the hostess. Thursday afternoon Miss Walsh entertained again at a jolly luncheon, the guests all members of the Alpha Theta fraternity, enjoying a jolly hour. Brilliant red carnations decked the table, covers being red and white. The table was set with silver, and Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Margery Lynch, Miss Marjorie Peterson, Miss Miriam Edwards, Miss Magdala Harrington, Miss Ruth Green, Miss Margaret Haynes, Miss Eleanor Merrill, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Mrs. W. A. and the hostess.

Miss Walsh will entertain a party of friends next Saturday at a luncheon to be given at the St. Francis Hotel and to be followed by a shopping party. The guest of honor is Miss Marie Hopps, who is Miss Noelle De Golia's guest.

CARD CLUBS.

The Cosmos Club enjoyed a delightful meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lukens. After the card game luncheon was served. The members of the Linda Vista Whist Club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin on Perry street. About 20 guests enjoyed the informal gathering.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Frederick English Magee entertained several friends last Thursday afternoon at an informal luncheon given out at the Claremont Country Club. After the luncheon a game of bridge was enjoyed.

A WEDDING.

The marriage of Frederick H. Patton of Virginia City, Nevada, and Ada F. Halton of Oakland was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents in Virginia City Saturday, December 31.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Alice Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jackson, and Frank N. Rasmussen of Humboldt.

BURN'S CONCERT.

The Scottish societies are going to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of their poet, Robert Burns, on January 25th, in Hamilton Hall. An excellent line of professional talent has been engaged to interpret Burns' poems and Scottish minstrelsy. The program will be published later, when completed, and the lovers of Scotland's folk-lore and folk-songs, as well as those who claim that land by nativity, are looking forward to an exceptionally enjoyable night.

NO PAST TENSE IN POLITICS.

A Mudd to incense his minor position. "Do you live in my district?" inquired the representative. "No, I live in Baltimore, but have lived in your district." "Well, you man," retorted Mr. Mudd, with a smile, "you should know there is no past tense in politics. Politics deals only with the present and future." Baltimore Sun.

FUNERAL HELD AT LIVERMORE. RAILROAD WORK AT RICHMOND.

LAST HONORS FOR MRS. MUL- QUEENEY—ENGAGEMENT AN- NOUNCED AT PARTY.

EXTENSION OF EAST SHORE AND SUBURBAN LINE PRO- GRESSION.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mulqueeny was held from St. Michael's Church, Friday morning, the Rev. Father Power officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Heslin.

The remains were followed to the grave by many friends of the deceased. The Young Ladies' Institute, of which the deceased was a member, marched in a body behind the hearse.

The honorary pall-bearers were six members of the Young Ladies' Institute, while the casket bearers were six mem- bers of the Y. M. C. A. Conductor J. J. James P. Gallagher, John T. O'Connell, E. J. Sweeney, M. G. Callaghan and D. J. Murphy.

Mrs. Mulqueeny was a native of Boston, Mass., aged forty-three years, three months and twenty days.

Although born in the East, she came to California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Shea, when very young. They were among the first white settlers in the valley, and she lived here for many years in the Central Valley district. Her husband, Michael Mulqueeny, died many years ago, leaving the management of extensive sheep and cattle interests to her.

She was thus brought into contact with the business as well as the social interests of the community. In all these relations she established the character of an able, even-tempered, kind and capable woman. Sympathy of the whole community goes out to the stricken son-in-law, Michael and William, and to the sister, Miss Margaret Shea.

The funeral was held from this place to Tesla was completed this week. This line will be a great convenience to local business men.

A party consisting of Jas. L. May of San Francisco, Col. Taylor and Seymour Sims of Oakland and Peter McCabe of this place spent a few days duck hunting in the San Joaquin marshes.

Miss Mary L. Stanley gave an after- noon tea Thursday to a number of her friends and former schoolmates at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stanley, on the Arroyo Seco.

The house is prettily decorated with flowers and the refreshments were served and the surprise of the afternoon was revealed in dainty cards at each place. The occasion an- nounced the engagement of the young hostess to C. H. McCoy, a prominent young farmer in that section.

Miss Mary L. Stanley is spending a few days in San Francisco.

Jos. Black is over from Nevada for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Black.

J. Egan came up from the city Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mulqueeny. He has been in the city attending the past week with friends and relatives.

The funeral of Beazell of San Francisco spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beazell.

RICHMOND, January 7.—Work on the new extension of the East Shore and Suburban Railroad to Berkeley is progressing rapidly and, weather permitting, the track should be completed in ninety days at the outside. Connection with the Oakland extension will then be made. An enormous pile of gravel is at Richmond station, on the Southern Pacific line, which will be used.

A number of dump carts have been taken to the mill ranch on San Pablo avenue to convey the ballast material to the road.

The trolley lines of the East Shore and Suburban road are being put in condition on Macdonald avenue.

WESTERN PACIFIC COMING. J. W. Lawrence, the well-known Oakland real estate dealer, is quoted as saying that in a recent interview with leading officials of the Western Pacific in Salt Lake City he gathered the information that the Western Pacific Railroad is coming to Oakland. He learned that the work of grading and track-laying would be rushed so that the road would be well on the way to completion by autumn.

While the road will, of course, come to Oakland, the shops and main terminal will doubtless be located here. It is believed that the company has purchased a large tract of land for this purpose from the Township of Richmond.

At the last meeting of the school trustees Professor Coddington of San Francisco was chosen principal of the Antonio Avenue School to fill the position of Professor Muller, who has resigned.

Professor Zumwalt will take charge of the Tenth Street School and will be in- dependent of the principal of the Antonio Avenue School.

The fifth and sixth grades of the Antonio Avenue School will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, who has resigned.

NATIVE SONS INSTALL. Richmond Parlor, No. 217, N. S. G. W. met on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, for the purpose of installing the new officers for the ensuing term as follows: Past president, R. Coleman; president, J. L. Rihn; first vice president, C. J. Rihn; second vice president, S. P. Smith; third vice president, H. L. Sharrer; mar- shal, W. Rihn; recording secretary, John Allen; financial secretary, Douglas Mil- len; trustees, J. W. Lawrence.

A banquet followed the ceremony.

TO DISCUSS INCORPORATION. The members of the Greater Richmond Club have requested their president, Dr. Blake, to call a meeting of the organiza- tion in order that the matter of incorpo- ration may be discussed. The Board of Supervisors has agreed to call a meeting in the matter for February 7, and it is desired that the residents have a plan decided upon before that date.

CONTRACT FOR COMPLETION OF THE MINES ROAD COMPLETED.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session this morning to take action in the matter of the Mines road contract. The injunction proceedings that have delayed the work remain unsettled, though Attorney Charles E. Snook who appeared for Contractor W. J. Schmitt, to-day, said a decision by the court is expected early next week.

The board granted an extension of ninety days on the contract, by the adoption of a resolution which recited the fact that the contract for the building of the road was entered into October 10, 1904, and is to expire January 10, 1905, and that "it is deemed advisable by the Board of Supervisors to extend the time ninety days."

J. P. Herring was appointed pound- master of the Fruitvale district. Supervisor J. C. Talcott produced a sign board he has had prepared, which warns automobile drivers to take the outer edge of the grade, where mountain roads are being traversed, and teams are encoun- tered. About sixty of the signs, costing \$1 each, are to be used throughout the county.

BURTON HOLMES WILL LECTURE. Burton Holmes, the famous traveler, lecturer and author, will make his first home town appearance at Oakland at the Home Club, this evening. The "Travelogue" as a form of entertainment is entirely original with Mr. Holmes, and the subject this evening, "In London," is his newest and latest. One hears a lec- ture, but one actually experiences a lec- ture, because Mr. Holmes' descriptions are so vivid and the illustrations are so wonderfully life-like. In fact, the Bur- ton Holmes' reputation rests on his mag- nificent colored stereoscopic views and highly perfected moving pictures.

The Home Club has made a special effort to induce visitors to come to the club and the public is invited to share in this opportunity on the same terms as the members. Tickets on sale at the door, 50 cents. Special cars will run from Twelfth and Broadway.

PROBATE NOTES. Bridget M. Brown has nominated Robert McKinnis as the administrator of the estate of her late husband, George W. Brown.

William S. Sinram has petitioned the court for an allowance of \$100 from the estate of her late husband, Frank H. Sinram.

Charles Root, Robert Devlin and A. B. Nye have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late W. H. Wood.

An order was made this morning by Judge Ogden, setting aside the will of the late Patrick Lynch to his widow, Annie Lynch. The value of the estate is about \$250.

Public Administrator George Gray has applied for letters on the estate of Otto F. Helmke.

Supervisor Bremer has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Emma Bremer. The estate is valued at about \$500.

John S. Sinram has given the Ladies' Relief Society permission to sell a lot at Jefferson and Post streets for the sum of \$225.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT. SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—Attorney Baggett, representing Mrs. Jeanne D. Center, procured an order yesterday from Judge Lawrence, directing William J. Dingee to show cause in Judge Kerrigan's department on January 16 why he should not be punished for contempt of court for refusing to give his depositions in Mrs. Center's suit, as directed.

A kiss is seldom worth the price a jury places on it.



PRINCE SVIATOPOLK-MIRSKY, THE GREAT RUSSIAN CHAMPION OF LIBERALISM.

RECORD OF F. J. HENEY.

HOW HE CAME INTO PROMINENCE IN SAN FRAN- CISCO.

Basling in the glow of the limelight, Francis J. Heney finds himself a man of widespread interest these days. In condering his latest achievements in connection with the prosecution of the organized government land grabbers, I am reminded of other performances of this most industrious and aggressive young attorney, all of which stamp him as a man of remarkable tenacity of purpose with something of the dogged persistence and determination of Javert.

A few days ago Heney was an obscure practitioner in this city, the city of his birth, to which he had returned after an eventful career in Arizona. It was in that territory, by the way, that he first exhibited that dominant characteristic which has distin- guished his more recent activities. One day there came to his office in Arizona a woman bent on hiring an attorney to institute divorce proceedings for her. She was the wife of a surgeon of note in the territory whose professional reputation was no greater than his fame as a gun fighter. He had announced that he would kill any attorney who dared take his wife's case. Heney heard of the threat, and he told the woman that he did not relish the prospect of inviting trouble, but he added that he felt that if he could be deterred from the honest practice of his profession by threats of bodily in- jury, then he should engage in some less hazardous occupation. He took the case and won it without bloodshed, but there- after he was hounded by the gun-fighter, whom he always managed to avoid with- out loss of dignity until one day when too much pressure was brought to bear, and then he killed the bully. After that he served as Attorney-General of the territory and then returned to this city, and opened a law office.

For a few years he had lots of leisure, and to occupy his time he took a sif in politics, espousing invariably the cause of the under canine in Democratic con- ventions. One of the first cases of note with which he was connected was that of Judge Humphrey of Honolulu against whom impeachment proceedings were started in Washington. Heney and Humphrey had been cronies in Arizona and the defense of the Honolulu judge was love's labor with the San Francisco lawyer. He went to Washington and secured the vindication of his friend. He was next heard of in the defense of Judge Noyes of Nome, his employment having been suggested by Washington officials who had met him in the Humphrey case and admired his ability and aggressive- ness. He made a gallant fight for Noyes against great odds, big financial backing, and what appeared to be powerful and sinister influences. It was a bitter contest that threatened to develop into a gun fight, and at all times Heney was loaded for bear, but Bruin was shy. At the close of that case Heney's reputa- tion for devotion to his cause spread con- siderably, but it was not until he loomed up in the Federal courts as attorney for the Spring Valley Water Company that the bar began to recognize his ability as a lawyer. His call to the defense of the corporation was of an emergency na- ture. He prepared himself in twenty-four hours for a contest that the average lawyer would have taken two weeks to get ready for, and on the trial he was never found off his guard.

so great is Heney's zeal as an attorney that he absorbs the prejudices and pas- sions of his client, and when he is con- vinced that the latter has suffered in- justice he goes after the other fellow with almost frenzied fervor. Witness, for instance, his exhortation of ex-Con- gressman Tom Geary in Judge Reawell's court last Tuesday. His passionate denunciation of the Sonoma county attorney was as it were a bit of invective as was ever heard in a San Francisco court. Th. grilling was more than Geary could stand, and he sought the cooler atmosphere of the corridor: while Heney went on with his luminous and mordant criticism of conduct that he stigmatized as base ras- cality. Geary is the distinguished father of the Chinese Exclusion Act. He was the District Attorney of Sonoma when Bob Morrow, charged with bribery, obtained a change of venue to that county and was there acquitted. His activity as a pro- ponent of Chinese exclusion won for him the backing of William R. Hearst for Governor against Franklin K. Lane, and led to the split in the Democratic party and the subsequent bitter fight against the Examiner's proprietor. In that fight Geary was found allied with Hearst's enemies. No doubt the Examiner took great pleasure in publishing Heney's bitter arraignment verbatim.

Success came to Heney with a rush, and he is now one of San Francisco's prosperous attorneys. Some months ago he numbered himself with the elect by joining the Pacific-Union Club, an institu- tion to which admission is sought only by those who are branded with the dollar mark. His appointment as special attorney for the government in the land fraud cases was made at the suggestion of Sen- ator Knox of Pennsylvania, who is so great an admirer of Heney that he urged him at one time to accept the position of First Assistant Attorney-General. It would be hard to find a man better qual- ified to lead the fight against the organized band of land sharks than Francis J. Heney. And judging by the news from Oregon, he is on the track of big game. It will be interesting to watch the efforts that will be made to sever him from the scent, for Senator Mitchell has been so long a member of that Masonic body, the Upper House of Congress, that he must have a tremendous pull by this time. So many influential people are connected with the precarious ring that I should not be surprised if orders "to quit" were received in the near future.—Town Talk.

MAKES STATEMENT OF HER CASE

In connection with the settlement of the suit of Gallagher vs. Edes, the plaintiff, Rose A. Gallagher has issued a statement in the course of which she says:

"In a recent issue of the Oakland Enquirer under the heading of 'Un- founded charge against a well-known business woman withdrawn,' appeared the following:

"The suits against Mrs. L. B. Edes of the Chicago Millinery Establish- ment on Broadway, which were filed in the Justices' Courts of San Fran- cisco and the Superior Court of Alameda county, by Rose A. Gallagher, have all been dismissed. The charges of alleged money received and not turned over to plaintiff being unfounded. A peaceable settlement was effected. The attorneys' fees and costs were paid by Miss Gallagher, the plaintiff."

"The above, if allowed to go uncon- tradicted, would cause a wrong impres- sion and mislead the public as well as my friends, who are unable to un- derstand how a settlement could be effected as stated in the Enquirer. Therefore it is stated that the suits were dismissed and that I paid the attor- neys' fees and costs; but it does not state that Mrs. Edes had to purchase the business from me for \$350. I paid my own attorney's fee and my own costs, but did not pay Mrs. Edes' costs or attorneys' fees."

Great Comforter Sale At Kemp's, 466 Eleventh street, begin- ning Monday next. Large assortment. Bedrock prices.

Love is said to be blind. Anyway it will do no harm to consult an oculist before starting in to do a courtship stunt.—Chicago News.

As a rule the man with a literary bent soon goes broke.

JUBILEE SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S.

ALL EPISCOPAL PARISHES OF COUNTY JOIN LAST NIGHT'S CELEBRATION.

The celebration of the fiftieth anni- versary of the organization of St. John's Episcopal Church, which began yesterday, is being largely attended. In the morn- ing, at 10 o'clock, a parochial communion of the members of the parish was held. The Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector, conducted the service and afterward addressed the congregation. Many of those baptized or confirmed at St. John's Church during the half century of its work, who have since moved away from the parish, at- tended the service, once more meeting old friends.

In the evening the first of the regular jubilee services was held. It consisted of a union meeting of all the Episcopal parishes of the county, in which the re- ctors of these parishes participated.

The Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, bishop of the diocese, preached the open- ing jubilee sermon, in which he told of the great work of Dr. Benjamin Akery, founder of St. John's, during the forty years of his rectorship.

After the reading of the lesson by the Rev. C. T. Winkley, rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. Edgar F. Gee welcomed the clergy and tried to convey to the parish- ions the magnitude of the work of the great work of Dr. Benjamin Akery, founder of St. John's, during the forty years of his rectorship.

I bid you welcome, especially to those who have come from other churches of the county to join in this celebration. I bid you welcome to the people who after a long absence from the parish have come once more to their old home. For this is home, the first home of our church in Alameda county. St. Paul's Church, the Church of the Advent in Emeryville, St. Andrew's, Trinity and all the other Episcopal churches in Alameda county are the children of St. John's, and in the same sense are the result of the great work of Dr. Akery, the beloved founder and father of our parish.

The address of the rector was followed by the opening anniversary address of Bishop Nichols, who took as a text, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven." After speaking at some length of the history of St. John's Church and parish in the city of Oakland, he said:

"In the course of these golden jubilee services you are to have a historical ad- dress of the great work of Dr. Akery, founder of St. John's, during the forty years of his rectorship. But it is not only the history of the church, but the life, which for four-fifths of the life of this parish was devoted to its welfare, and the welfare of its people, as an ex- ample of his work."

Benjamin Akery was a pioneer, and, as your rector has said, he was expan- sive. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action. He was a man who saw your good works and glorified your Father who is in heaven. He was a man who saw the need of a church in this city, and he was a man who saw the need of a church in this city.

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SHE HAS CHANGED HER PLANS.

REGRET THAT MRS. OELRICHS WILL NOT COMPLETE HOTEL.

We think it was with a feeling of keen regret that most San Franciscans heard that the Fairmont is not to be a hotel but an apartment-house. It is reported—and we suppose it true—that Mrs. Oelrichs, the owner of the big white structure that is already the most conspicuous building in San Francisco, has quite altered her original inten- tions, and the building is to be re- modeled for its new purpose.

San Franciscans surely regret the change, and it is not certain that Mrs. Oelrichs will not finally. The number of per- sons in San Francisco who can afford permanently to occupy such expensive quarters as the Fairmont is limited. Already there are apparently a suffi- ciency of apartment-houses to accom- modate people of this class. On the other hand there constantly come to San Francisco wealthy tourists from all over the world, who would naturally be attracted to the Fairmont as a hotel, both on account of its magnificent ad- vantages and because of the un- matched interest of the view of the city, sea and bay to be had from it. It is on this account that it really seems that more money might be made from the Fairmont Hotel than from the Fairmont Apartment House. A suite would cost something like two hundred to four hundred dollars a month. The number of persons who could afford to pay this, or even a higher rate, for a brief period, is large, but the per- sons without hotel of their own in the city, who could afford to pay such a rate for extended periods from San Francisco, a sufficiently large class as to keep the Fairmont as an apart- ment-house well filled, may reasonably be expected to be a public benefit. But will reconsider her announced inten- tions.—Argonaut.

The trustees of the Dr. Samuel Merritt hospital and a number of residents on Jackson street were among the signers on the protest.

Wilbur Walker, of the Merchants' Ex- change, gave the history of the movement and set forth the reasons of its supporters for believing it to be a public benefit. He said that about two years ago some in- terested property owners asked him if the Merchants' Exchange would take up the work of pushing it through, and he re- plied that they would if the property owners were in favor of it. Nothing further was done, however, until a few months ago, when the matter was taken up in an active way by the Exchange, resulting in the petition being submitted to the Board of Public Works.

He stated that the Exchange had been of great benefit to people traveling between the town and their lakeside homes. He stated that those who were in charge of the project had canvassed thor- oughly the property owners who would have a business interest in the project, and efforts had been made to develop oppo- sition.

The protest submitted last night said Mr. Walker was the first opposition met with.

The property owners opposing the pro- ject were represented before the board by one of the numbers who gave their reasons for opposition.

They claimed that they had not been consulted of regard to the opening of Fourteenth street; that Fourteenth street would be a business street and to support this view the cases of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets were cited, that their property is in the most beautiful residence portion of the city, and that they do not wish to lose its purely residential character; therefore they do not want the street; also that the inter- ests of the property owners contiguous to the proposed street should be taken into consideration.

The cost of opening the street is es- timated by the Merchants' Exchange at \$75,000; this includes the purchasing of the five houses which it would be nec- essary to remove.

McElroy favored dismissing the project as impossible inasmuch as there are thirty-two or more legal steps that can be taken by opposing property owners to delay and block the work of opening a new street.

The Board decided to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

Those signing the protest were: M. L. Bratton, Anna H. Bailey, Mary Mehn, Helen S. Goodall, Clara F. Ham- ilton, Henry Rogers, Mary L. Dyer, El- len Foster, Margaret E. C. Macdonald, Brown, Sarah C. Stanley, Catherine M. Coghlin, Emma T. Howard, P. L. Wheeler, H. A. Knowles, E. G. Lukens, G. D. Grimwood, C. M. Goodall, Al- fred von der Ropp, Tyler Henshaw, John H. Frasier, Margaret C. Macdonald, Mary H. Wilson, Jules Abrahamson, El- len S. Gordon, Martha A. Duval, John S. Wright.

The protesters represent a front- age of more than 6000 feet.

These signing the opening of the Merchants' Exchange were Theodore Gier, the Methodist Episcopal Church, H. M. Sanborn, and W. W. Chapman.

Sam Bell McKee was attorney for the protesters.

BURTON HOLMES—TODAY At Home Club, 4th and Cottage aves.

OAKLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The musical season has opened most propitiously at the Conservatory of Music and bids fair to far surpass even last season, during which over 200 students studied in the various departments. All pupils booking before January 16 are en- titled to participate in the annual award of free scholarships, 1055 Washington street. Director, Adolf Gregory.

RETURNED Dr. Paul H. Reilly has returned to Oak- land and opened offices in rooms 23 and 30, Bacon Block.

UNION MEMBERS TO MEET.

CONVENTION OF LAUNDRY WORKERS WILL CONVE- HERE TOMORROW.

The semi-annual convention of the State Federation of Laundry Workers will be held in this city tomorrow. The sessions will open at 10 o'clock a. m., at California Hall, Eleventh and Cla- streets. Several questions of great im- portance to the organization will be presented for discussion and action.

A banquet at a local restaurant will be given the delegates tomorrow night. The visitors will also be entertained at the homes of the members of Alameda Local No. 55.

The following are the officers of the State Federation: President, Miss Carrie Palmer of Scotton; vice-president, Miss Tillie Walters of Oakland; recording and corresponding secretary, Miss Hannah Mahoney of San Francisco; treasurer, Richard McDonald of Stockton; precursor, A. W. O'Neill of Oakland.

The delegates from Local No. 55 are: A. T. Giger, Miss Mac Hampton, J. E. Moritz, Miss Tillie Walters and Sidney H. Gray.

UNION NOTES. The Provisions Trades Council met last night at the Cooke's and Walters' head- quarters. Though nearly all the members were present, nothing but the routine business was transacted.

Local 778 of the Carriage and Sign Painters held a meeting last night in Kohler's saloon, near Chase Hall. The delegates chosen to the Building Trades convention is D. Fubrick.

Will hold their semi-annual election of officers.

Two new members were initiated last night at Local 15 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

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Small comfort to you in either case. The chances, however, are overwhelmingly in favor of the fact that the \$3.50 price is just about *right*—that is, it represents the intrinsic value of the shoes, with the profit clipped down to the lowest reasonable figure.

Below cost? Not much! Stores practically never do that and don't confess it when they do, although they claim it sometimes when they don't.

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WHAT THE LOCAL PASTORS WILL
PREACH ABOUT TO-
MORROW.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Richard Hardin will preach in Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, January 8th. Morning, "Divine Harmony in Human Experiences." Evening, "Continuity of Effort."

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Street, San Francisco. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, is to preach both morning and evening.

Union Street Presbyterian—Rev. D. E. Potter, pastor, 11 a. m., "Reading and Discussion of Letters Concerning Missions." The churches of Oakland are making special preparation for the evangelistic campaign in March. Among other the Union Street Church announces a series of services having this end in view. The pastor will present six Sunday evening sermons on subjects chosen from John's gospel and give an outline of the whole book. He will also speak Sunday morning for several weeks on various phases of religion in daily life and give a number of Wednesday evening addresses on soul winning.

Wash. Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., Praise M. 2 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. Rees Evans; no evening meeting.

BAPTIST.

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first, between San Pablo and Brush. Services Sunday, January 8, 1905. Morning, preaching by Rev. Mr. Meserve of San Francisco; evening, preaching by pastor, Rev. William Robert Reid, who will give the second sermon in the Apostolic Creed series.

The services for the coming Sunday will be conducted by Rev. S. R. Stephens at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "God's conscience presence;" evening, "The only purification acceptable to God."

Golden Gate Baptist Church—J. P. Curran, pastor. "Building a Lasting Structure," is the morning subject. In the evening the pastor will talk upon the "Oakland Church League."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street. Sunday, January 8, 1905. 11 a. m., "Peter as a Water-Walker." 7:30 p. m., "Are the Miracles of Jesus Credible?"

First Baptist Church—Homer J. Vosburgh, minister, 11 a. m., "The Church's Opinion of itself." 7:30 p. m., "The Church and Amusements."

On account of the interest in the sermon last Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church on some of the problems of Protestantism, based on replies received to many letters of inquiry that had been sent out by the pastor, Rev. J. Vosburgh will preach on the remaining Sunday evenings of January on subjects suggested by these replies, as follows: "The Church and Amusements," "Shall We Go After Physical Death," "A Denominational American Vice."

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor, morning, "The One Thing Lacking;" evening, "The Young Woman in the State Fifth street."

On the series on "The Modern Young Woman."

Fourth Congregational Church—Corner Grove and Thirtieth streets, Rev. Frederic D. Maar, pastor, will preach; morning, "Drawing Nigh to God;" evening, "Partial Knowledge."

METHODIST.

Chester Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. C. Boies, pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. W. Beatty, and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Effect of Sin upon the Mind."

This is the second of a series of six sermons on the theme "The Sinfulness of Sin."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Owen Hotte, pastor; 11 a. m., "The Artist and His Model;" 7:30 p. m., "God's Treasure Box." Services by the pastor.

First M. E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor, morning, preaching by Rev. George B. Smythe, D. D., Missionary Secretary. Evening, preaching by the pastor, "Two Yokes and Two Burdens."

First English Lutheran Church—Sixteenth and Grove streets, Rev. Oscar H. Gruver, pastor; morning service, "The Father's Claim;" evening service, "The Touch of Faith."

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Pastor, Rev. C. H. Jones, morning, "One Supreme Purpose;" evening, the Rev. John Coyle, D. D., president of the Oakland District, will preach.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. Bradford Leavitt, of First Church of San Francisco, will preach at 11 o'clock, exchanging with Mr. Jones.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran, J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Star of Bethlehem." Evening service at 7:30. "The Child Jesus."

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Church—Fourteenth and Harrison streets, Rev. Charles Thomas Walker, pastor. Rev. Robert J. Renslow Jr., curate. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 8:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; subject for morning, "An Appreciation of Father Ackerly;" evening, "The Magi."

St. Andrew's Church—Corner Magnolia and Twelfth streets; celebration of Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 8:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. The pastor will begin confirmation instructions this Sunday evening at 6:45 in church study. Rector Rev. O. St. John Scott.

Trinity Church—Corner Telegraph and Twenty-ninth, Rev. Clinton Macow, pastor, 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Franklin and Seventh streets. Service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school 12:30 p. m. Wednesday-evening meeting 7:45.

MISCELLANEOUS.

First Christian Church—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor; morning, "Discipleship;" evening, address by L. Meade Hartley.

Watchers Meeting—Rev. G. D. Watson, D. D., a missionary en route to China, will preach at Adelphi Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "Christ's Second Coming, as set forth in the Transfiguration."

The New Thought society will hold services in the Ben Hur Temple on Broadway, near Eleventh street at 11 o'clock, Sunday. Lecture by Mr. Harry Page of San Francisco. Subject, "How to Live Forever." All welcome.

The First Spiritual Church of Oakland will conduct services in Unity Hall, 850 1/2, Eleventh street, Sunday at 3 o'clock. Lecture on the future by good speaker. All are invited, and seats are free.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-



MRS. BERT BERCOVICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bercovich celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their apartments in the Hotel Crellin on Sunday evening last. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with pinks, roses, violets, ferns, etc.

After vocal and instrumental music had been rendered a dinner was served in the spacious rooms, a hand painted name card being at each plate. After the repast a theater party was in vogue and altogether the evening was enjoyably spent.

Mrs. Bercovich was gowned in a very pretty all over lace dress with diamond ornaments.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mendelson, of Portland, Oregon, parents of Mrs. Bert Bercovich, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Falls, Miss Marion Falls, Lewis Falls, William Bercovich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelson, Miss Madeline Schuman, Mr. and Mrs. Schuman, Miss Flora Bercovich, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bercovich, and Master Jack Bercovich.

ter-Day Saints, hold services Sunays at Fraternal Hall, 1155 Washington street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meetings at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Elders hold quarters at 526 Telegraph avenue; office hours from 10 to 12 a. m. F. J. Graham, presiding elder.

Miss Caroline Little, the eminent soloist, will sing Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," on Sunday evening in the First M. E. Church. This will be a musical attraction of the highest order.

The Unitarian Spiritual Society will hold its regular sessions Sunday in Fraternal Hall, Washington street, near Fourteenth. At 3 p. m. the conference will discuss "The Church and Culture," spiritual readings will follow. At 8 p. m. the rostrum will be occupied by Mrs. Annie Gillette, Mrs. L. W. Knott, Mrs. S. Gordon and Mr. Nelson.

Advent Christian Church—Thirty-third street, near West, will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Pastor Geo. J. French will speak on "Encouragement for the Oppressed;" 7:30 p. m. Meeting at 6:35 p. m. Subject, "The Church and Culture;" spiritual readings will follow. At 8 p. m. the rostrum will be occupied by Mrs. Annie Gillette, Mrs. L. W. Knott, Mrs. S. Gordon and Mr. Nelson.

Theological Society—Hamilton Hall building, corner of Thirtieth and Jefferson streets. Lecture Sunday evening at 8 p. m. by Frederick M. Willis of Berkeley. Subject, "The Birth of a Christ."

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The home of Mrs. Joseph Ghirardelli on Market street was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday evening when Miss Jessie Barstow, sister of John Ghirardelli, became the bride of John Ramsey Hunter.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white mousseline with shirred skirt and bodice and elaborated with embroidery and chiffon and Valenciennes lace. The long veil was fastened to the coiffure with a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom and the bride's bouquet was a shower of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Maebel Reed and Miss Eva Brown, relatives of the bride, were the bridesmaids. They were dressed in white point d'esprit embroidered in pink.

Little Carmen Ghirardelli, dressed all in white, was the flower girl, while Carlton Wines, the bride's small nephew, also in white, carried the ring. The groom was attended by W. R. Barstow and Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, officiated.

The embowered window, where the ceremony took place, was artistically thought out, decorated with tall potted plants, amulax and white chrysanthemums, which latter two were held in place by jockknives of white ribbon.

Among the noticeably handsome gowns at the wedding were those of Mrs. Barstow, mother of the bride, who wore an imported dress of black embroidered with heliotrope; Mrs. Ghirardelli wore a cream-colored crepe de chine, and Mrs. L. B. Wines, another sister of the bride, who as gowned in white point d'esprit.

The newly married pair have gone South for their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in the old Anson Barstow home on Franklin street, until their own home is completed.

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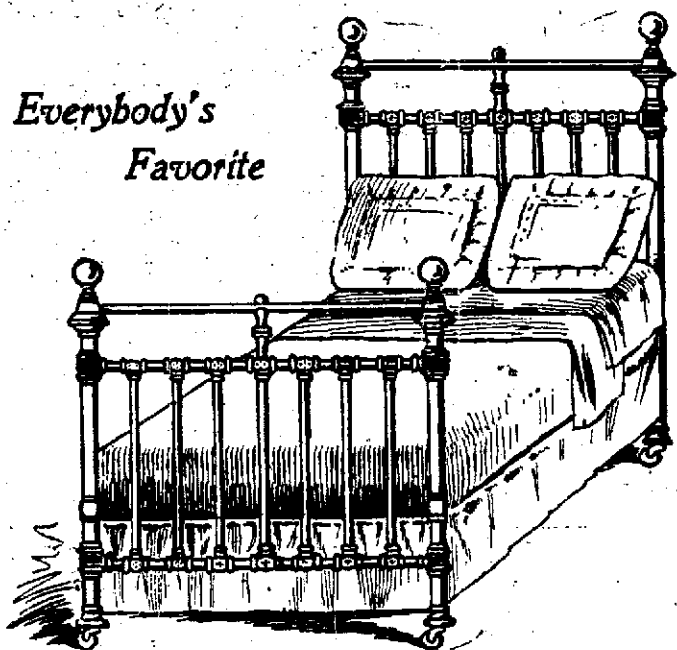
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SPRING VALLEY WILL FIGHT THE BAY CITIES.

Gives Formal Notice of Contest—Council Decides to Accept Plan of Bay Cities Company.

THE SPRING VALLEY'S CHALLENGE:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 6, 1905.

Bay Cities Water Company—Gentlemen: We are informed that you are considering or contemplating the construction of works to divert the waters or a portion of the waters of Ysabel Creek and Arroyo Valle Creek, in Santa Clara County and in Alameda County, from their own channels. We beg to inform you, at this earliest moment, that this company owns and has the right to the flow of all the waters flowing and to flow in both said creeks, and will enforce such ownership and right at all times. Very respectfully yours,

SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

By Chas. Webb Howard, President.

THE BAY CITIES' REPLY:

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6, 1905.

Spring Valley Water Company, 122 Stockton street, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: We have yours of to-day advising us that you claim all the waters of Ysabel Creek and Arroyo Valle Creek. In reply, we beg to inform you that we have legally acquired, now own, and intend to use all of the flood waters of these streams above our points of intended diversion, and that we are prepared to defend our title thereto. Respectfully,

BAY CITIES WATER COMPANY,

By William S. Tevis, President.

The committee of the whole of the City Council, which met last night, unanimously recommended to the Council that the proposition of the Bay Cities Water Company as submitted be accepted with the amendment that in the event of the company being unable to deliver clear title to the property involved that it pay all the expenses of the bond election.

All the councilmen with the exception of Councilman Cuvellier were present and voted in the affirmative. When the committee convened Councilman Edwin Meese was elected chairman.

CHANGES IN PROPOSITION.

In presenting the proposition, which is given in full below, Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald stated to the committee that there were three minor changes in the original which had been mailed to the councilmen. These changes consisted in the insertion of the words "the city" in the title of the proposition, and in the event of the company being unable to deliver clear title to the lands and water that it would pay one half of the election expenses. These changes, Mr. Fitzgerald said, were made on the recommendation of City Attorney McElroy, who had passed upon the proposition before it was finally submitted to the committee.

Councilman Howard—Why not pay all of the election expenses in event of not being able to deliver the plant according to contract?

Attorney Fitzgerald—That would hardly be fair to the company, would it? If this council determines that the company should pay all election expenses then we will do so. But we wish Oakland to have something at stake as well as the company and believe that it would be a perfectly fair proposition for the city to pay half.

CITY SHOULD NOT PAY.

Howard—It seems to me that the city should not pay any of the cost in event of the failure of the company to make good in the matter of delivering a clear title. The company I think should pay all the expenses. This would be in accordance with the plan adopted in the report of the board of engineers. If that body had reported unfavorably then the Bay Cities Company would have been compelled to pay all of the expenses. I think that they should do so in the present case.

Fitzgerald—Of course we are in a position where we are helpless. If it is the wish of this Council to carry all of the expenses of the election we will do it. We are dependent on the judgment of the City Attorney. Before the title is finally passed on there may be another set of councilmen here. We do not know just what we are running into. Still, if there is any difference between the Council and the company I think that a conference between them and the members will clear the matter up so there will be no chance of a dispute.

Councilman Howard—It might be advisable to ask the Mayor to assist the City Attorney in passing on the legal questions.

Fitzgerald—That would be perfectly satisfactory.

MAYOR OLNEY REFUSES TO ACT.

Mayor Olney—That would be impos-

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sible for me. I could not well act in that capacity.

McElroy—May be it would be as well to insert the words "the city" in the title of the proposition of the Bay Cities Water Company as submitted be accepted with the amendment that in the event of the company being unable to deliver clear title to the property involved that it pay all the expenses of the bond election.

Billiot—I for one do not want the impression to get out that this Council proposes to employ any other legal advice than that of the City Attorney. This proposition will be expensive enough as it is. On the other hand, I think that the Bay Cities Company should have a saving clause inserted so that it will not be dependent on the opinion of one man.

Fitzgerald—I would like to say that this Council could hardly draw a contract that my people would not sign, but it must be remembered that we are dealing with an entirely different Council and a different City Attorney.

Billiot—What is before the Council? Is there any resolution proposed?

POSTPONES ACTION.

McElroy—There is no necessity for doing anything further this evening. It can be put over until Monday night. By that time I will have a resolution prepared giving a new estimate of the cost of all the various items.

Councilman Fitzgerald—I would like to ask if the Bay Cities Company guarantees the delivery of 20,000,000 gallons daily under the \$1,000,000 bond?

Attorney Fitzgerald—That matter has been already reported on. The engineers have reported that the water rights are capable of this amount. We guarantee under the bond the title and quantity of water, but we cannot guarantee that it might happen if we had a famine or drought. Two or three years of such seasons would dry up the Contra Costa Company. It, however, has never happened and I don't suppose that it ever will.

There is one thing, however, that I would like to call attention to, that is it is supposed that the Bay Cities Company is only responsible to the extent of \$1,000,000. This is not so, and the company is able to stand good for \$1,000,000 as well as \$1,000,000.

WALLACE MAKES MOTION.

Wallace—I move that the committee recommend to the Council the adoption of the proposition of the Bay Cities Company.

Councilman Bacc.—I second that motion.

Councilman Howard—I again suggest that in event of failure of the Bay Cities Company to carry out its contract that it pay the entire cost of election.

Chairman Meese—Do you offer that as an amendment?

Howard—I would like it as such.

Councilman Wallace accepted the amendment and the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Cuvellier was absent.

FITZGERALD SPRINGS SENSATION.

During the informal remarks following the adoption of the resolution accepting the proposition, Attorney Fitzgerald made a statement in which the Bay Cities Water Company hurled defiance to the Spring Valley Water Company and a fierce battle between the two corporations, which both claim the same water, may be expected.

Councilman Howard had asked City Engineer Turner as to the cost of the proposed works.

Turner replied that all of the \$3,750,000 except about \$300,000 would be used by the building of the pipe line, reservoirs and other necessary parts of a water system.

He said that amount represent the profit of the Bay Cities Company," asked Howard.

DOES NOT EXPECT PROFIT.

"No," replied Attorney Fitzgerald. "The Bay Cities Water Company does not expect to make any money out of the contract with the City of Oakland. We have our eyes on bigger game. When the amount that we have paid out for water rights and for land is taken into consideration there will be very little left out of the money that we will receive from Oakland to declare a dividend. The building of a water system for Oakland is only a bagatelle. It is only a drop in the bucket. We intend showing the people of San Francisco that we are able to deliver water and that we have the means to do so. We have thousands of acres and many miles of watershed from which we can secure enough water to supply all of San Francisco. That is our objective point. The Spring Valley knows this

and that is why it is now fighting for its life. We do not expect to secure our water without a fight and that is why we have prepared ourselves."

COMPANIES EXCHANGE LETTERS.

The two following letters which were exchanged between the two corporations will give an idea of the attitude of the water companies:

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McADAMS' RESOLUTION.

The resolution introduced by Councilman McAdams at the last meeting asking the Bay Cities Company to give a detailed statement of what it intended to sell the city caused some discussion, and in this regard Councilman Howard said:

"I must confess that I was a little curious to know what was the purpose of the resolution."

City Engineer Turner—I might say that I have a rough estimate that I can furnish Mr. McAdams.

McAdams—Well, if he can do that, that is all that I am asking.

City Engineer Turner—That satisfactory to you, Mr. McAdams, and are you willing that this resolution be filed?

McAdams—Yes, that is all that I want.

The communication of the Contra Costa Water Company relative to the price which it would sell its plant for was re-referred to the Council without recommendation.

PROPOSAL TO SELL.

The following is the communication and proposition presented by the Bay Cities in full:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Oakland and Gentlemen: On October 8, 1904, this Corporation addressed to your Honorability a letter offering, under conditions therein expressed, to make a proposition for providing the City of Oakland with a certain described system of water works of capacity adequate for the supply of not less than twenty (20) million gallons of water per day. A commission of engineers having been duly appointed for examining and reporting upon the properties to be included in said proposed water works system and the plans for their improvement, as provided in said letter, and said commission having made such examination and on the 27th day of December, 1904, having reported favorably thereon, we now beg to submit to said City through your Honorability, the following proposition:

"Bay Cities Water Company hereby

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offers to provide, sell and transfer to the City of Oakland the water works system examined and reported upon by said engineering commission, completed in substantial accordance with the recommendation of said report, or as otherwise mutually agreed, for the sum of \$3,750,000 in United States Gold Coin, to be paid at the times and in the manner and form that may be hereafter agreed upon.

"Bay Cities Water Company also hereby signifies its readiness, after the authorization by the electors of the City of Oakland of the necessary bond issue, to enter into a valid and binding contract with and satisfactory to said city to provide said system of water works, inclusive of all necessary rights, lands, properties and easements; to properly improve the same, and to convey the same to said city free and clear of all incumbrance.

"Bay Cities Water Company also hereby offers to furnish a good and sufficient bond, satisfactory to said city, in the penal sum of ONE MILLION (1,000,000) DOLLARS to properly identify and protect the interests of the city under said contract. Said bond to be operative for a period of time sufficient to safeguard the interests of the city and to be so conditioned that it will protect the City of Oakland against loss or damage accruing to it through Bay Cities Water Company's failure in any one or all of the following respects:

"First To maintain said city's rights to take and use the storm waters of Ysabel Creek and the Arroyo del Valle.

"Second. To maintain said city's right to the peaceable possession and use of all the properties, rights and easements included in said water works system.

"Third. To complete the specified, or other agreed improvements upon said properties in a substantial and workmanlike manner.

"Fourth To deliver said water works system to said city free and clear of all incumbrance.

"This offer shall remain open for a period of ten (10) days, and the city, by the adoption of a resolution, may adopt a resolution accepting it. Upon the adoption of said resolution, this offer shall continue open for the period of ten (10) days, and the city, by the adoption of a resolution, may adopt a resolution accepting it.

"Respectfully submitted,

"BAY CITIES WATER CO.,
By William S. Tevis, President."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—Lester H. Well, St. Louis; Charles H. Hamilton, New York; Joe Kinney, Hamilton, and wife, San Francisco; Fred J. Davis, A. Gillingham, Lodi; A. T. Stevens and wife, Fresno; Miss Thresa Bottau, Miss Lillian Smith, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dymont, Miss Fisher, Toronto; J. D. Westwood, Mrs. Al. New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaines, Colorado Springs; A. Grant, Fresno; J. M. Guerin, San Francisco; I. R. Wells and wife, Dunsmuir.

ARLINGTON—H. T. Brown, Lafayette, S. W. Johnson, New York; J. J. Johnson, Portland; Mrs. Sabin and daughter, Ogden; George Mason and wife, H. Smith, San Francisco; R. E. Brand and wife, Chicago; R. H. McDonald and wife, J. R. Putnam and wife, F. Clark and wife, Richmond; Mrs. Mary Fosberg and daughter, Napa; A. W. Darnett, Nova Scotia; W. E. Weiberg, Livermore; E. F. Reeves, San Francisco.

ALBANY—J. H. Brown, wife and son, J. T. Reed and wife, Omaha; Albert Snitzer, and wife, Oakland; E. S. Fulton, San Francisco; C. G. Gault, Portland; M. Merich, Santa Cruz; J. H. Morris, San Jose; J. Bell, San Francisco; George Shenniff, Healdsburg; C. E. Kunze, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE—S. S. Dubant, Chicago; J. P. Pitt, Mrs. T. M. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mobry, Oakland; Mrs. Margaret Walker, Mrs. Clarence Walker, San Mateo; Mrs. John Scott, Hilo, H. I.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Choat, Stockton.

CRELLIN—E. J. Ward and wife, Chicago; E. Cosner and wife, Windsor, W. McDonnell, Livermore; W. M. Watson, Pleasanton; A. E. Powell, Cumming; G. J. Miller, city.

GALINDO—E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; C. G. Jefferson, Oakland; Mrs. E. G. Jackson, New York; E. E. Salmon, Stockton; Miss Martin, San Francisco.

YELLOW FEVER ABOARD SHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Illness reported among some of the passengers on the steamship Dora, from Colon, Panama and Port Limon, Costa Rica to Vera Cruz, Mexico, has been traced to yellow fever, a correspondent of the Herald at Havana. There were 800 passengers aboard, including 300 for Cuba, when the ship reached Havana. It was detained outside owing to the illness of three Cubans, two of whom were women.

The vessel was placed under quarantine and the patients were transferred to mosquito proof ambulances to the yellow fever hospital. The man died and both of the women are said to have been cured of yellow fever that they are expected to live. No fear is expressed of the disease spreading.

FORTUNES FOR THEM.

CHICAGO, January 7.—The will of W. W. Kimball, bequeathing over \$2,000,000 to the widow, Eva M. Kimball and large amounts to several nephews and nieces has been filed in the Probate Court. No estimate of the total value of the estate was offered.

To Mrs. Kimball is bequeathed \$1,800,000 in bonds and stocks together with the homestead at Prairie avenue and Eighteenth streets. A codicil provides for an additional \$100,000 for the widow.

The testator left to his brother, David W. Kimball, or Wentworth, Iowa, \$20,000; to another brother, Virgil D. Kimball, \$20,000; to a sister, Lucy Ann Luikin, of Rumford, Me., \$20,000 and to another sister, Elizabeth Gleason, Mexico, \$20,000.

Provision to the extent of \$10,000 is also made for the benefit of the widow and children of Mrs. Gleason's son, Harry Gleason. Twenty thousand dollars is left to Columbia Kimball, Rumford, Me., a sister of the testator.

SPRING VALLEY'S CLAIMS.

Engineer Makes Report Before Board of Works.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday there was a spirited discussion on the water question particularly as far as the Bay Cities Company is concerned between Mayor Olney, City Attorney McElroy, City Engineer Turner and J. H. Dockwiler, consulting engineer for the City of San Francisco in the suit against the Spring Valley Water Company.

Engineer Dockwiler stated that in his investigation of the claims of the Spring Valley Water Company he had occasion to come across the maps of the Bay Cities Company and those of the Spring Valley Company. He had discovered there was a discrepancy. The maps of the Bay Cities Company showed the water of the Santa Isabel creek emptied below the reservoir of the Spring Valley Company whereas the maps of the Spring Valley Company showed the water of the Santa Isabel creek emptied directly into its reservoir. Mr. Dockwiler stated further that the United States survey favored the contention of the Spring Valley Company.

City Attorney McElroy and the other members of the board were interested in the matter to such an extent that Mr. McElroy will dine to-morrow with Engineer Dockwiler and view the maps which are in conflict with each other.

The fact that the maps showed different markings was thought to be of vital importance by Mayor Olney and City Attorney McElroy and as the duty of passing on the title of the Bay Cities Company falls on City Attorney McElroy he is desirous of finding out all of the facts he can. The interview between McElroy and Dockwiler will be held sometime during the afternoon.

In speaking of the property of the Spring Valley Water Company on this side of the bay Engineer Dockwiler said: "You will have to go a long way in Alameda county to find property which the Spring Valley does not own."

"This company owns the riparian rights of Alameda Creek practically from its source to the Bay of San Francisco. It not only has the rights of appropriation but the riparian rights which carried with it the right to divert without any other party raising an objection.

The company has an appropriation of about 14,000,000 gallons a day of the waters of Santa Isabel creek. This flow cannot be interfered with by the diversion of water to any other place."

The result of the conference between Engineer Dockwiler and City Attorney McElroy will be watched with much interest. City Engineer Turner said that in expediting the lands of the Bay Cities Company he did not ascertain whether or not the Santa Isabel creek emptied into the reservoir. He stated that he was merely to report on the physical aspect and on no other.

DOG CAUSES QUEER ACCIDENT.

ANIMAL'S ANTIC RESULTS IN WOUND FOR HIS MASTER.

BERKELEY, January 7.—A queer accident has resulted at Posen station from the antics of a pet dog belonging to Felix Cassibone.

As Cassibone was taking out his revolver from the drawer behind the bar, preparatory to closing up his saloon at Posen station last evening, his pet dog gave a playful leap at him, striking the gun with his paw in such a manner that it flew through the air, piercing his master's hand.

Cassibone summoned medical aid and had his hand dressed, the bullet fortunately making a clean wound. It will be some time before he will be able to use his hand.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FRUITVALE.

The outlook for the coming year in Fruitvale was never more encouraging, said Valentine G. Hush, president of the Syndicate Investment Co., and the outlook for the coming year in Fruitvale was never more encouraging.

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SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

The officers who are to serve during the coming year in Gen. E. Z. Liscum Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, and the Ladies' Auxiliary to Camp Liscum, were installed jointly last evening at Foresters' Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and bunting and many friends of the officers were present. A banquet followed at which appropriate remarks were made by various ones.

Mal. H. E. Curson, past commander of Nelson Miles Camp, assisted by Mal. E. Z. Liscum, past commander of the same camp, installed the following officers of Camp Liscum: W. F. Dunne, com-

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The following named ladies were installed by Mrs. C. Merritt assisted by Mrs. Ed. S. Bean: Mrs. I. T. Morrill, president; Mrs. E. J. Dunne, senior vice-president; Mrs. Lulu Huber, junior vice-president; Mrs. A. Kastens, treasurer; Mrs. Merritt, chaplain; Mrs. D. Huntley, secretary; Mrs. L. Gibson and Miss H. Toedt, congenitress; Mrs. D. Farnley, inner guard; Mrs. K. R. Toedt, outer guard; Mrs. A. M. Farnley and Miss K. M. Toedt, trustees.

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Attorney Heney Did Not Spare Lawyer Geary in Superior Court

The KNAVE

Anti-Prize Fight Bill at Sacramento--The Proposed Racing Bill

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—The Honorable Thomas Geary, father of the famous Chinese Exclusion Act, would-be gubernatorial candidate, former Congressman, and now one of Gavin McNab's curb-stone political orators, was nailed to the cross last Wednesday afternoon in the courtroom of Judge Sewall by Attorney Frank Heney, the brilliant young lawyer, who has won the admiration of President Roosevelt by his masterly handling of the Oregon land frauds.

It was during the closing of the famous Wickersham will contest that Mr. Heney administered his lambasting. So bitter was his tirade against Geary that the once prominent, but now obscure attorney, was forced to leave the courtroom.

Judge Sewall, who is a great friend of Gavin McNab, and who was Gavin McNab's candidate for re-election to the bench, made several efforts to protect Geary against Heney's merciless denunciation, but the intercession of the jurist in behalf of the ex-Congressman, simply brought a retort from Heney that has resulted in unfavorable discussion of Judge Sewall's attitude.

Pointing his finger at Geary, Heney said: "You are guilty of a felony. You should be disbarred. There is nothing in this world that I would rather do than prosecute you for felony."

Here Geary made a feeble effort to interrupt Heney, and Judge Sewall remarked:

"I wish that you would not use these epithets, Mr. Heney."

"I'm using no epithets," replied Heney. "I did not call this man a felon. I said he is guilty of a felony, and that if he is guilty of a felony he ought to be sent to prison. I am ready to substantiate my charges."

"Well, I don't think, Mr. Heney, that you are helping your case any by your attitude," said Judge Sewall.

"If that is the view you take of this case, your Honor, you are not the man for whom I voted at the last election."

Behind all this there is a bitter political history. When the Wickersham case first came up Judge Burnett of Santa Rosa, who was to try the case, decided that an outside jurist had better hear the testimony and render judgment. No one knew who the outside judge was to be. When the case was finally called it developed that Judge E. Hart of Sacramento had been selected by Judge Burnett to preside over his court.

As Mr. Heney was an attorney for W. J. Dingee, and as Judge Hart had tried the Contra Costa Water Company case Geary objected to his presiding over the court in which the Wickersham will contest was to be fought.

So it was decided to call in another judge. It developed that Judge Sewall was selected to succeed Judge Hart.

Now everybody knows that Judge Sewall and McNab are very friendly. Everybody knows that Tom Geary is now one of Gavin McNab's minions. But no one thought for a moment that Geary would receive any extra courtesy from Judge Sewall just because he happened to be politically allied to Gavin McNab.

Judge Sewall has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the unsullied members of the bench of this city and county. Men of all parties have looked up to him and lauded his honesty. None but out and out crooks openly opposed him during the last campaign. He was the unanimous choice of the lawyers. No one for a moment imagined that Judge Sewall could be influenced by money or patronage, and I hate to think that he would consider political favor in his judicial character. But really his efforts to protect Geary and the unlooked-for retort of Heney has set people to thinking and tongues to wagging, all of which goes to show that it does a judge no good to be deeply identified with a professional political boss.

Were it not for the fact that Senator Ralston is behind the anti-prize fight bill, I would incline to the belief that the proposed measure is of the cinch type, for I do not for a moment believe that prize-fighting as carried on in San Francisco is a good thing for the city and State.

I am also of the opinion that many of the people who will support the Ralston measure will do it in hopes that the prize-fight promoters will put up a sack to have the bill killed. I do not think that the fight promoters have sufficient heart or an adequate bank roll to kill the bill via the Mazuma route.

Of late it has cost a great deal of money to pull off a professional fight in San Francisco. I am told the Supervisors have "to be seen." Some of the city fathers are satisfied to take complimentary seats for their votes on fight permits, while others demand a piece of silent money.

I heard one promoter say a couple of weeks ago that the preliminary expense of a big fight will get heavier and heavier every month. During the past year there has not been a great deal of money made by the professional fight promoters. One or two of them have managed to do pretty well all told, while the rest have scarcely broken in even, in the majority of their matches. Hence the chances for a sack at Sacramento are exceedingly slim.

I understand there is to be a cinch-bill introduced to cripple racing. It is figured by the people behind this bill that T. H. Williams, the presi-

dent of the Jockey Club, or his friends will be forced to open a barrel of coin to defeat the measure.

All those who know Mr. Williams know that he is the last man in the world to throw a sack into a Legislature. He is a hard-headed business man, and has enough friends to defeat any measure that looks like a hold-up. Incidentally Mr. Williams is a great personal friend of Mr. Pardee. I don't think the Governor would be a party to any scheme aimed at the financial crucifixion of Mr. Williams.

Once again has Gavin McNab lost in his quest for patronage. When James W. Cofforth voluntarily resigned from the secretaryship of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, Mr. McNab, and the members of his political set, got together to select a McNabite for the place.

Stories were published in the evening papers, the political policy of which is dictated by Gavin McNab, to the effect that Mr. Tyler, the secretary of the law library, would be elected as Cofforth's successor, and that Thomas Mulvey, Cofforth's candidate for the job, would be defeated.

Mulvey, who is one of the most popular young men who have ever been in the City Hall, managed his own campaign. He personally saw all of the judges and solicited their support. The majority promised to vote for him.

Then Mr. McNab sent around to the judges he is supposed to control, and in a measure does control, demanding that they vote against Mulvey, because of Mulvey's friendship for Cofforth. Wednesday afternoon the judges met, accepted Cofforth's resignation and began to ballot for his successor.

Tyler received six votes and Mulvey five at this session. As it takes seven to elect, further action was postponed until Thursday when Judge Sloss, who was absent from the first meeting, appeared. Judge Sloss voted for Mulvey. That made it a case of six and six. Then after a few ballots, a Democratic judge, who isn't owned body and soul by Mr. McNab, voted for Mulvey. That gave him the necessary seven and he now succeeds his friend Cofforth as secretary of the Superior Court.

The fight against Mr. Mulvey was despicable in the extreme. As a court commissioner, he commanded the respect and admiration of all of the judges and the lawyers with whom he came in contact. Just because he happened to be a life-long friend of Cofforth, Mr. McNab went out of his way to block his progress. But the canny Scot was no more successful in his fight against Mulvey than he was against Cofforth in the matter of fight permits.

THE KNAVE.

MANY RADICAL REFORMS ARE NEEDED IN OAKLAND

Betty Martin Urges That Electric Wires be Placed Under Ground.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

Now if the abolishment of street signs could only be followed up by a few other radical reforms in the nature of cleanliness and beauty and with an eye to the comfort and safety of pedestrians, how happy we might be.

The fire department was called out Thursday evening to extinguish a blaze at the corner of Eighteenth and Grove streets, where the electric wires had ignited the tree-tops and were causing havoc generally. If, as has been suggested, these wires were placed under ground, the danger to life and property would be lessened, and the looks of the street improved.

How much bigger will the town have to grow before the bicyclists are forced to take to the streets, instead of imperiling the lives of peaceable, inoffensive folk on the sidewalks?

How long will we have to wait before the street signs are put in good condition, and why not, while about this business, have illuminated signs, so that a traveler may locate himself at night?

How long will it be before misguided enthusiasts will give over the idea of cultivating choice spots for hold-ups, and relegate the tree planting to suburban towns, where it is needed, instead of foisting the plan upon a bay city which needs every inch of sunshine possible?

When will merchants be taught the lesson that public sidewalks are not exactly the proper places to display their wares?

Why should pedestrians be compelled to steer around boxes of fruit and vegetables when stores are rented and occupied for the sole purpose of trade?

When will the stenches of the free market be abolished?

When, in the name of health and common decency will it be against the law to expose uncovered such things as prunes, dates and other sweets, for flies to light on and disport themselves? If ever there was a disgusting, disease breeding habit, it is this very one, and the Board of Health should rouse itself against this filthy practice. It is never followed in first-class stores, and minor places of business should be taught, if they do not know, the proper thing.

It is proposed to establish a whipping post for wife-beaters in the District of Columbia. Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, has already introduced the bill, and now it is up to the lawmakers to adopt it.

Why confine the whipping post to wife-beaters only? Is it to be a sort of tit-for-tat, what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander arrangement? Why not try the plan on all petty offenders, such as habitual drunks, and others who are continually doing those things which they should not?

The whipping post would most surely have the effect of emptying permanently many of the cells of the city prison, and would doubt-

less lessen also to a certain extent, the number of inmates of the State prisons. Many a small boy could be brought to see the evil of his ways by a good sound thrashing judiciously administered, where moral suasion would fail utterly of effect. To be sure, the punishment should be wisely administered and not given over to the hands of brutal, passionate men.

There is no question but that a whipping post here in Oakland would drive away hobos quicker than any other form of punishment. Jail has no terrors for habitual small offenders. In fact, they regard incarceration therein something of a joke. It is a place where they get three square meals a day, have little to do, and a roof to cover them at night. It is a sort of winter resort with many of them, who take to the interior when the weather is pleasant and traveling good.

Why not try the whipping post?

That leading German papers should discuss seriously the proposition to have women serve the state, is a striking demonstration of the fact that the "world do move."

Dr. Ida Hilsucker of Zurich, was the first to start the ball rolling. According to her notion women should serve the state for one year after the analogy of the military service for men.

Strange to say, no outcry has been made regarding women's lack of physical strength or moral courage. In fact, the idea, with certain modifications, appear to have met with general approval, and about the only dissenting voice that has been raised is on the score of expense.

The papers are loud in praise of the proposition to have women serve as well as men, but most of them suggest that the service be voluntary, not compulsory, and that the training be along the line of army hospital service, asylums, nurseries and the household arts.

It is urged that the educational and disciplinary principles which would thus be inculcated in womankind would be of incalculable value to her in after life. In fact, so much has been put forth in favor of the plan of state service that the objections offered are small by comparison.

But it seems a strange move for the Germans to contemplate seriously, especially when the powers that be have always declared that woman's place is the home. This sentiment found many outward expressions during the National Conference of Women recently held in the German capitol, when political rights of the sex were at stake.

BETTY MARTIN.

PLAY BY A POET IN CHURCH.

CHAS. KEELER'S UNIQUE WORK
TO BE PRODUCED
TONIGHT.

BERKELEY, January 7.—Preparations are now complete for the production of the poet Chas. Keeler's play "Triumph of Light," in the Unitarian Church tonight. The cast of sixty includes some of the most prominent residents of this city. Rehearsals have been held every night this week and last night a dress rehearsal was held. A flashlight photograph of the players was taken.

Mr. Keeler is greatly pleased at the way the cast has worked and the deep interest they have taken in the play. All the characters are letter-perfect in their parts and "The Triumph of Light" will go as smoothly as though played by professionals.

SOIL EXPERT LAMENTSTHAT MONEY IS SCARCE.

Professor Hilgard's Annual Report Issued—Encouraging Signs.

BERKELEY, January 7.—Professor E. W. Hilgard, head of the Agricultural Department of the State University has issued his annual report. It is a seventeen-page document touching on every feature of the work done by his department in the last year.

While he laments the scarcity of funds and the lack of facilities to carry on experiments he declares himself and his assistants greatly encouraged by the support and interest of the farmers of the State.

In attendance he reports a decided increase in the number of students and also that special students are becoming scarce and giving way to the regulars. The demand for literature by agriculturists of the State has increased and is the result, in his opinion, of the University Extension Department's work. The field work and the establishment of an experiment farm at Berkeley has been delayed through the Bernard plans for the Greater University and the climatic conditions at the campus. He advises that should a farm be established it be located in Alameda, or Contra Costa counties. The difficulty of duplicating teachers presents itself and to over-

come this it is suggested that the buildings and farm be located as near Berkeley as possible, otherwise new laboratories and lecture rooms would have to be erected.

The Farmers' Institute recently held was a matter of much gratification to Hilgard. The attendance had increased and it was made apparent that the agricultural departments has the support of the farmers. The various divisions of soil physics and soil geology, products insecticides and water foods and nutrition, nutrition investigation, education, technology, fertilizers, economic botany, plant pathology, entomology, stock, veterinary science and bacteriology, poultry irrigation and the establishing and work of substitution in the State are all treated at length in the report.

The success of his department in a measure is due, Prof. Hilgard states, to the hearty co-operation of the farmers of the State. He keeps in close touch and the demand for pamphlets and bulletins from his departments constantly increasing.

His next need is funds and facilities. He asks for a new building and more room where he is stating that even the garret of the present agricultural building is overtaxed.

MAJOR BANCROFT'S DEATH.

END COMES IN EAST TO PIONEER
RESIDENT OF BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, January 7.—News has just been received of the death on Christmas day of Major E. P. Bancroft, a pioneer resident of Berkeley, whose book store was the first in Berkeley and whose fame was general throughout this part of the State.

Major E. P. Bancroft was past post commander of Lookout Mountain Post, No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic. He died from a sudden attack of apoplexy in Grass Lake, Mich. The deceased was spending Christmas with friends at the time of his attack and was apparently in good health. He was aged 77 years and leaves a widow.

The late Major Bancroft was one of the best known men in this city. Coming here in 1890, he opened Bancroft's Berkeley book store, the first general literary and book store in the city. He American.

INSPECTORS PAY VISIT

H. E. FORNEY AND H. J. SMALL
INSPECT WEST OAKLAND
YARDS.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, January 6.—H. E. Forney of Sacramento, inspector of the Pacific system, is at present at the yards making a general survey of the work and the various departments.

H. J. Small, general superintendent of motive power and machinery, visited the yards yesterday, went through the shops and likewise inspected the new marine ways. Mr. Small expressed himself as pleased with the conditions as he found them.

IN LOS ANGELES.
C. C. Borten, general foreman of the car yard, has been called to Los Angeles by the death of his mother. He will take the body to Chicago for interment.

Fred Bert is filling his position during his absence.
TRANSIT TO BE FIRST.
It is expected that by Monday next the new marine ways will be in condition to receive the Transit, one of the freight steamers. The hull of the vessel will be reconnected and other repairs made.

The new saw was removed to the new shipyards yesterday and the old band saw house is being torn down.

The teamer Encinal is laid up for general repairs.
ENGINES TO BE REPAIRED.
The following light and heavy freight and passenger locomotives are at present in the round house for repairs: Nos. 2229, 2315, 3016, 2083, 1032, 2027, 1422, 1019, 3001, 3018, 1087, 1075, 2023, 1354, 167, 2147, 1239, 1406, and 1214.

IS ILL.
James Englis, an employee in the round house, is ill at his home.

FINE PRODUCTION.
The New Year's edition of the San Francisco News Letter is prolific in illustrations. The cartoon will cause a ripple of laughter at our two universities and among the legislators. Its label is "Dickens up to date."

THEATRICAL DEPARTMENT IS MADE A SPECIAL FEATURE this week and here will be found the pictures of many first light favorites. The Deolber will cause receives the attention of the editor and the caustic comments of that gentleman will cause a ripple in society.

Throughout this week's issue the keen satire and wit which characterize the Journal are more than usually predominant.

AT ALL NEW STANDS.
SENT TO ASYLUM.
Josephine Frontin, a school teacher, was committed to the insane asylum at Stockton yesterday afternoon by Judge Edgworth. Her mother, with whom she lives at 1372 Sixth avenue, stated that her daughter had been in private asylums before, but she was unable longer to care for her. She said that she had become violent of late and a few days ago tore her clothes off and threw away everything in the house out of the window.

BERKELEY

SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

MAKE MAP
OF CAMPUS

Blunder of Famous Architect Not to Be Repeated.

BERKELEY, January 7.—Expert surveyors, under the direction of John Galen Howard, professor of architecture at the State University, began yesterday the making of a map of the University campus from surveys that are made every foot of land, every building, every tree and every elevation on the campus. The map is intended for use in connection with preparation of plans for buildings in connection with the carrying out of the "Greater University" idea, originated by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and worked out by the famous architect, Howard, who won the prize for submitting the most striking and admirable plans. One blunder made by Howard, however, was due to the lack of just such a large and comprehensive map as Professor John Galen Howard is to have made from the surveys just begun. That error had it not been corrected, would have put the new building, or one corner of it, twenty feet up in the air. In other words, the architect did not allow sufficiently for a hill on the ground selected as a site for the building because he did not know of the hill's proportions. A glance at the building, as it now stands, uncompleted, is said by architects to reveal the original misconception of the ground elevation by the architect who made the plans for the building. John Galen Howard is to be supplied with a map so fine and complete that the height of every tree on the campus will be revealed on the map. The map will show the elevation of every building and it will also have a table of comparative distances, by the aid of which plans for any of the structures to be built eventually for the "Greater University" can be drawn hereafter, without the possibility of an error at any stage of the proceedings. Architect Howard has almost finished the drawings for the new University library, to cost \$500,000, and very soon work on that magnificent structure is to be begun. When completed it will be the best equipped library in the country. Wisconsin University now has the largest library building with most modern equipment, but the plan eventually is to be California's when all the plans now in abeyance are carried out. It is expected to be sufficient for the University's needs for seventy-five years to come. The average man would much rather shake dice for the drinks than shake a carpet for his wife.

WOMAN IN SEARCH OF HER
HUSBAND.

Mysterious Disappearance G. E. Black Employed By Street Railway Company.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—A woman frantic in her search for a missing husband created a scene yesterday, when she learned that G. E. Black, an employee of the Oakland Traction Consolidated had drawn his pay on January 3, and left the employ of the corporation.

Black was an electrician employed at the company's substation at Telegraph avenue and Fifty-first street and lived in Berkeley, although his wife and three children lived in San Jose on North Fourth street. Mrs. Black came up yesterday to visit her husband and get some money. She was astounded to find that he had severed his connection with the company, and still more puzzled to discover that he had dropped out of sight.

She had been making diligent inquiries at his lodgings at Berkeley and also at the power-house and the company's offices in Oakland.

The search has been put in the hands of the Electrical Workers' Union, of which the missing man was a member. Mrs. Black returned to San Jose late yesterday afternoon.

a manager. Schwartz is to edit the paper while Samuel's friends, the weekly end of the venture. The weekly will be published in Berkeley and will appear on the campus soon after college opens. The students at Stanford have been able to support in an indifferent manner an alumni paper. The management recently changed and at the present time Archie Rice is editor. The Stanford issue numbers about 600.

NEW PUBLICATION
AT COLLEGE

AMBITIOUS UNIVERSITY MEN
PLAN TO RESURRECT
PAPER.

BERKELEY, January 7.—At the opening of the college term, January 10, an attempt will be made to resurrect the defunct University Alumni, which publication passed from existence in 1902. Mervyn J. Samuel, '05, and Milton Schwartz, '01, will publish an Alumni Weekly to be circulated among the graduate and undergraduate students at Berkeley.

The old publication was published by Albert Seale, '07, J. B. Johns, '08, and Frank Atkins, '00. The magazine lived for about two years, but the management was unable to float the literary effusion longer, and just when the college publication was looking for an elaborate football edition, a local publishing house closed on the credit of the venture and today sold part of the paraphernalia. Schwartz and Samuel are sanguine of success. Samuel managed the '05 Blue and Gold and is also identified with the magazine. The college paper of humor, and is a recognized success as

NAVIGATION
IS THREATENED

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 7.—Unless the present Congress passes a river and harbor bill the Columbia and Willamette rivers will become shoal-water after the spring freshet and will only be navigable for vessels of light draft. Unless an appropriation is made to relieve the situation the work of keeping the rivers in navigable condition will cease, and with the stopping of the present improvements all shipping of importance will be cut off.

Major Langfitt who is superintending the improvements on the two rivers estimated some time ago that it would require \$1,200,000 to complete the work mapped out for the coming season.

Has Her Way.
An Atchison girl is about to "throw herself away" and nothing can stop her. No doubt you have longed to "speak to her." No use; her best friends have "spoken to her" and she has told them to mind their own business. —Atchison Globe.

OFFICERS
ELECTED.

Improvement Club Begins
Year With New
Directors.

BERKELEY, January 7.—New officers were elected by the Improvement Club of West Berkeley at its first meeting of the new year, held Thursday night at Taylor's Hall, the following being chosen: President, Nels Olsen; vice-president, George Grimshaw; secretary, Fred Hearst; sergeant-at-arms, F. Lane. It was decided to change the club's meeting night from the first and third Thursdays to the second and fourth Thursdays. There will hence be two more meetings this month.

It was stated that representatives from all of the improvement clubs and a large share of the membership will be present at the next meeting of the Town Trustees. It is urged that as many citizens as possible attend that meeting.

There was considerable objection raised to the amount of sand on Gillman street. This has been only recently cut through and some of the members asserted that the street was not yet the property of the town. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Ramon, Dickinson and O'Keefe, was appointed to confer with the Town Trustees in regard to the matter. The statement was made that there was considerable danger to citizens in the fact that a number of the streets which had to be traversed at night were in total darkness. The number of hold-ups recently in Berkeley were due, some said, to this very fact and the members thought that something should be done to have more lights placed on the streets. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Keegan, Olsen and Hadlen, was appointed to propose the matter to the Trustees.

The street committee was given until next meeting to report on the opening of several streets. Among those which it is desired to open is Seventh street and new outlets to the bay are also desired.

A letter from the Oakland Traction Consolidated was received, providing for the service on the San Pablo ave-

SWINDLER FLOODS TOWN
WITH FORGED CHECKS

Name of Charles Cole, Agent of Construction Company, Used on Bogus Paper.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Forged checks bearing a clumsy imitation of the signature of Charles F. Cole, agent for the Spring Construction Company in this part of the country, have been used to a clever swindler during the last week to victimize Berkeley merchants, the operations of the bunco "artist" having just come to light through the complaints of several of the merchants.

A flood of the worthless paper has apparently been turned loose by the forger. The holder, however, that the four merchants who accepted the worthless checks are only a fraction of the number duped by the crook.

The checks were all drawn on the University bank.

John Sweetman, proprietor of the Chicago hotel was one of the victims. He accepted a check from a stranger, who had bought a few drinks at the bar of his hotel, and in minor ways had made himself what in West Berkeley is known as a "good fellow." His expenditures were not large, but they gave him a certain standing and when he asked that his "pay check" be cashed Sweetman obligingly favored him \$25, a part of which immediately went over the counter for liquor supplies.

The check was made out on the University bank of Berkeley. When it came to Cashier Mills there, he promptly declared that the name at the bottom did not represent any depositor in the University bank.

The check was promptly returned to the bank at West Berkeley where it had originally been presented for payment by Mr. Sweetman.

Cashier H. H. Camper, of that institution said:

"The name signed to this bogus check was apparently that of F. L. Cole. It had been made payable to J. Weerd. It was evidently intended to be taken for a pay check, as it was numbered 'No. 60,' after the fashion of some of the larger corporations which pay off their men in this neighborhood.

I became suspicious of the genuineness of the paper and so investigated it, and we soon ascertained that there was no account kept by F. L. Cole in the University bank of Berkeley on whom the check was drawn."

Charles F. Cole's name or signature is imitated by the forger but Cashier Mills of the University bank, knowing that Mr. Cole has no account at the University bank, on which all the checks were drawn, at once became suspicious and gave the checks careful examination. He pronounced them forgeries and warned Cashier Camper of the West Berkeley bank to beware of similar documents which might be brought in for payment.

The forger evidently knew that Mr. Cole as agent for the Spring Construction Company, issued pay checks, signed by the Spring Construction Company, by Charles Cole, agent. The formula had not been perfectly imitated, only the name of Mr. Cole having been used on at least three of the checks.

A third victim of the swindler's operations appeared at the West Berkeley bank yesterday afternoon. The possessor of a saloon keeper at Ninth street and San Pablo avenue. He had a check for \$100, which he had taken from a company, five strangers, the check being signed apparently by Charles Cole, as were the others.

The victim in this instance did not give his name. He said, however, that the man from whom he took the paper had told him of being examined by Dr. Rowell, who had ordered him to the hospital, and to the hospital the swindler went, if his story was to be believed.

One of the results of the man's operations, which will work a hardship or inconvenience upon many of the employees of corporations around West Berkeley, will be the unwillingness of mercantile houses to cash the pay checks, which hitherto have been utilized generally as currency.

been associated with the choir of the church in which the wedding will be solemnized. The many young friends of Miss McCord will decorate the parlors and the affair will be one of the prettiest of the season. There will be a reception after the ceremony, at the home of the McCords.

Mr. Franklin is a young business man of this city who came from New York some time ago to make Oakland his home.

A Kansas woman was recently arrested for taking in washing—from a neighbor's line.

NO WARD
CHANGES.

Redistricting of Berkeley
to Be Postponed By
Trustees.

BERKELEY, January 7.—The Town Trustees have finally decided to postpone the work of redistricting the wards of the city until the end of the year 1905. They have decided to accept the decision of Town Attorney Hayne, which is to the effect that the legality of any election in April might well be contested if the redistricting was done prior to that time. The wards of the town, as they stand today, were fixed on December 24, 1900, and they cannot be altered until the full five years, required by the charter, have expired.

The vote on the acceptance of Attorney Hayne's recommendation was almost unanimous, six Trustees standing for the postponement and one holding out.

The whole question of redistricting the town has had an interesting political significance, and the vote of the Trustees means that they will not care to alter existing ward lines and the representation of certain districts in the town until absolutely compelled to by law. If the redistricting had taken place this January, there is little doubt but that West Berkeley, which is now given two wards, giving the West End only one representative on the Board. By extending the redistricting until after the next municipal election, no such radical changes will take place.

Three new Town Trustees will be voted upon in April, those representing the Second, Fourth and Sixth Wards. The interest centered around Thomas Dowd of the Sixth Ward, who might have been deprived of his place and forced to pool it with Christian Hoff of the Seventh Ward, had his word been broadened to include both districts. As the case now stands, there will be no alterations in West Berkeley's representation in the Board for two years more.

Many a man is compelled to pay for experience who would rather not have it.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

ALAMEDA HAS NEW PEACE
DISTURBER

Police Are on the Trail of a Young Man Who Rings Door Bells and Runs Away.

ALAMEDA, January 7.—This city has a Jack-the-Ringer, who created an unwelcome clatter last night in the center of town, alarming many households by wild ringing of door-bells. The Ringer-Jack is a man between 25 and 28 years of age.

Several persons reported the fellow's queer actions to the police office last evening. F. W. McCann, hero, reported the fellow as ringing door-bells at the corner of Alameda avenue and Grand street, notified the police at 8 o'clock of the bell-ringing fiend. The young man had rung his door-bell and then made his escape. A description of the door-bell-ringer has been furnished the police. He is described as about 5 feet 3 inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds, of slim build, with a light mustache, and wearing a black felt hat.

The police suspect that the bell-ringer may be a crook who was making an alarm at houses to find out if the inmates were at home before attempting burglary.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

ALAMEDA, January 7.—At 9:45 o'clock last night A. Roebuck of College avenue reported to the police office by telephone that Ira W. Kibby, a young man who lives near by, had had an experience with a supposed hold-up man as he was walking on College avenue toward his home.

Kibby stated that the man had a club, and accosted him, when, not waiting to catch the import of the stranger's remark, he about five feet 3 inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds, of slim build, with a light mustache, and wearing a black felt hat.

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batable, so he promptly took to his heels.

CARRIER DISCHARGED.

ALAMEDA, January 7.—The president set by Superintendent Joseph Kahn of the Electric Light Department, when he thought it necessary to call upon the police to see that an employee he had discharged stayed discharged, and did not blow up the plant or do other injury, which in his excitement he feared might result, has led to a somewhat similar incident, this time in connection with the Alameda postoffice department. Alfred H. Wolf, a local postman, refused to quit when suspended for five days on the written instruction of a postal inspector, unless he was given a written notice of his suspension. The inspector declined to give him the paper, and when he threatened to create a scene in the postoffice Postmaster Theodore W. Leydecker, acting on the inspector's advice sent for a policeman, to keep Wolf out.

Wolf, who has been residing on San Jose avenue, has been in the employ of the Alameda postoffice as a carrier for four or five months, and it is said he was transferred here. Recently charges were preferred against him. He was accused of loitering on his rounds, taking eight instead of six hours to deliver his mail on the route, and of using abusive language to citizens when delivering mail matter. An inspector made an investigation and gave Wolf a copy of the charges against him. Yesterday he demanded the return of the charges, which Wolf refused to relinquish. The inspector directed Postmaster Leydecker to suspend the carrier for five days additional. The latter refused to acknowledge the suspension, and Officer McDonnell was sent to the postoffice to see that he kept out of the place.

RESIGN OFFICE.

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took offense at certain utterances of the officers some time ago in the course of a wrangle between the local club and the Pacific Athletic Association. When he sent in his resignation, a committee was appointed to endeavor to conciliate him, but the effort proved futile. He declared that aspirations had been cast reflecting upon his honor, and that he would get out. The matter had been held up for some months in the hope that the difficulty might in some way be amicably adjusted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

ALAMEDA, January 7.—An enjoyable entertainment was given last night at Blanding Hall on Webb avenue under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday School. The program opened with a selection by the Cadenza Mandolin Club, followed by a recitation by Miss Myrtle Maxwell. Miss Spencer gave a vocal solo and Miss Ella Chapman a recitation. A feature of the entertainment was the presentation of the farce, "The Trouble at Satterlee's." The cast was as follows: Mrs. Satterlee, (principal of seminary), Miss Emily Thorning; Katharine (Greek maid), Miss Myrtle Maxwell; Dorothy, Miss Bessie Anderson; Alice, Miss Irma Hard; Bertha, Miss Edna Wittman; Mildred, Miss Carrie Jensen; Marian, Miss Madeline Foster.

CHRISTMAS JINKS.

ALAMEDA, January 7.—The Alameda Boating Club is to hold its annual Christmas jinks tonight at the headquarters at the foot of Chestnut street on the estuary shore and a very large time is anticipated by the oarsmen and their friends. There will be a Christmas tree, a "pop" ball, as Kris-King, and the award of prizes which have been chosen with special regard to the appropriateness of the gift to each member. E. B. Thorning is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN.

ALAMEDA, January 7.—The Alameda public schools will re-open on Monday next after the mid-winter vacation of two weeks. The term consists of twenty weeks, divided into four periods, excluding the mid-term vacation in March or April, which will be of one or two weeks duration.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, January 7.—Ex-Senator R. A. Dague left last night for Denver, where he will join Mrs. Dague who has spent some time visiting her daughter at Creston, Iowa. They will visit relatives and friends in Denver and Boulder, Colorado, and expect to return to this city by the 1st of February.

Robert B. Mott, William Hammond, Jr. and other Alamedans are to depart on Monday for Tonopah, where they will engage in extensive developments of mining properties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crocker have returned to their home in Chico after a visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson of 2131 Santa Clara avenue. They were accompanied north by Miss Elsie Williams, who has spent four months here with Mrs. Johnson.

Smile from Boston.

We hate to brand King Victor Emmanuel as a humorist, but this granting to Pierpont Morgan of the order of St. Lazarus is too much. Let's see, Lazarus was a poor beggar, who gathered the crumbs from "Dives" table, wasn't he? —Boston Journal.

OFFICERS CHOSEN
FOR LODGE

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED—
NAMES OF CHARTER
MEMBERS.

ELMHURST, January 7.—At the meeting of women at Blackman's hall Thursday evening, a number of those present joined the order of Druidesses then partially organized. Among those joining were Miss Lucy Field, Mrs. H. Higgins, Mrs. R. Rodifer, Mrs. Caroline Alvord, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. J. Pann, Mrs. H. Peru, Mrs. J. Field, Mrs. Harry Cramer.

Mrs. Alvord, the organizer, was elected Past Grand Arch. Mrs. H. Cramer, Grand Arch. Mrs. E. E. Rodifer, vice arch druidess; Mrs. R. Higgins, recording secretary; Miss Lucy Field, financial secretary; Mrs. A. White, inside sentinel; Mrs. Joe Pann, treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, January 19, at the same place. The complete organization will be done at that time. There will be present many prominent members of the order, including Mrs. Rodifer, Grand Arch druidess; Mrs. Tucker, grand secretary; and Mrs. Thornhill, grand trustee. A program will be rendered and a supper served. Fully twenty more women intend to join the new lodge that night.

Court Elmhurst, No. 174, Foresters of America, held a meeting last night in Red Men's Hall. Only the routine business was transacted.

The following uncalled for letters are in the postoffice: Emily Halling, Laura Lloyd, Mrs. Steven Michaels, Manuel Casson, Martin Powers, Jack Dean, Vernon Sheehan, Mr. Tully.

The last section of the Alaska boundary line has been decided upon and Canadians and Americans who live near the boundary now know where they are at. —New York Tribune.

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FUNERAL HELD AT
SAN LEANDRO

SERVICES FOR THE LATE MRS.
WILLIAM DICKINSON
JR.

SAN LEANDRO, January 7.—The funeral of Mrs. William Dickinson Jr. was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the Odd Fellows Hall under the auspices of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, No. 855, of which deceased was an honored member. Dr. A. J. Hanson, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the sermon.

The ceremony was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, both in and out of the lodge. Her mother, Mrs. Anderson, sister Mabel, and brother John Anderson, came from their home in San Jose to attend the services. Many beautiful floral decorations were sent in by sympathizing friends.

Interment followed at the Evergreen Cemetery.

FIREMEN DISBAND.

The last meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department of San Leandro occurred last night in the town hall.

The president, Budd Eber, was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served.

At the conclusion of the program the company formally disbanded. Many of the volunteers had already joined the paid call department, which consists of the following: Chief engineer, J. Vogt; first assistant, W. Reid; second assistant, E. Whitcomb.

Members of Company No. 1.—I. Cahill, F. Eber, H. Eber, C. Blankenship, O. Giesepfohrer.

Members of Co. No. 2.—E. Campbell, A. Leno, Charles Rantau, A. Larsen, W. Lundberg.

Members of Hook and Ladder Company.—E. Bigelow, R. Gray, N. O'Brien, A. Ury, B. Gray, H. Hoerst.

The new department has had charge of the equipment since January 1.

NEW SCHOOL IS
COMPLETE

SOME WORK IN FINE
BUILDING.

HAYWARDS, January 7.—School will open Monday in the new school building. In every way this is better and more comfortable than the old one. It contains thirteen recitation rooms. The old furniture has been repaired and varnished and several hundred dollars' worth of new desks and carpets bought.

The building, which was completed some months ago, was constructed by W. W. Anderson, contractor, at a cost of \$45,000. It stands in the same yard as the older edifice. The Morgan system of heating and ventilating is used. Two furnaces, and two fans with motors have been installed. Johnson's automatic attachment to regulate the temperature in the various rooms is to be used. The plant complete costs \$5,400.

About \$3800 has been used for buying new furniture, grading and improving the play ground, etc. Besides 100 new desks, carpets have been procured for many of the rooms, and linoleum placed in all closets.

The school bell, weighing 600 pounds was donated by the Bank of Haywards. It has never been rung except on New Year's eve at midnight.

Now an additional... H. C. Berry, the principal, has now an additional member to his force, Miss Elizabeth Cassin, from Modesto, who will teach in the first grade. There are now fourteen teachers. Almost 750 pupils attend.

The disposition of the old building has not been determined.

FOUND GUILTY.

L. A. Bangs and A. H. King of Alameda, were arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of criminal misdemeanor in shooting ducks late at night contrary to the sunset law. The warrant had been sworn out the day before by H. W. Gooch of San Leandro. State fish and game commissioner. At the arraignment they pleaded guilty as charged and waived time of sentence. Justice Prowse fined them each \$25, which they paid and were released.

LODGE TO GIVE A
DANCE

HAH WAH NEE TRIBE WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT MONTH AT FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, January 7.—Ah Wah Nee Tribe No. 86, I. O. R. M., will give its grand annual ball Saturday evening, February 4, in Blackman's Hall.

Good music is promised and the reputation of the tribe guarantees a pleasant evening to all attending.

LOCAL NOTES.

Thomas Carroll, Jr., went hunting ducks on Bay Farm Island with David Wilson. He reported the shooting was fine, and brought home eight mallards as trophies.

The Ladies' Guild of the Fruitvale Congregational Church will hold its fortnightly meeting Monday afternoon.

"FRAT." MEETING
AT BERKELEY.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 7.—Members of the high school fraternity known as Theta Chi are to meet for their annual gathering in this city on January 18 to 21. The convention will include all the chapters in the State and it is expected that no less than two hundred will attend. Special chapter is in the Berkeley High School.

On the evening of January 19th, the fraternity will give a dance in Reed Hall, Oakland.

On January 21 at 1 p. m., the convention proper will open in Odd Fellows Hall on Shattuck avenue and will complete its work during the afternoon. At 7 p. m. there will be a banquet at California Hall in San Francisco.

Saved by Dynamite.
Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her cough; gave her sleep, and finally cured her of a strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway, and Washington and Washington streets. Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free."

BASEBALL

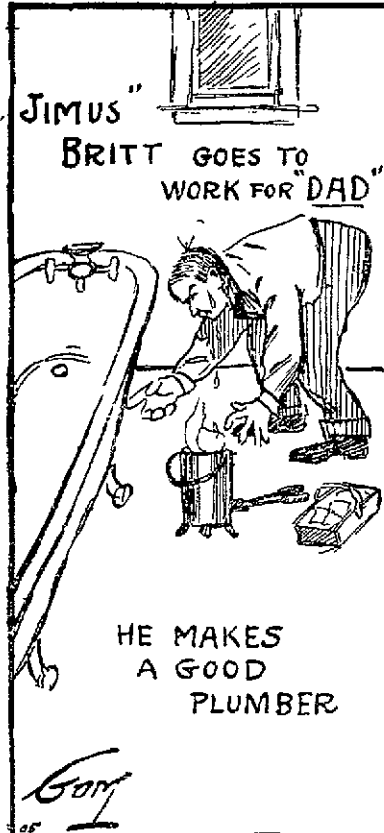
Plans and
players are
discussed

BOWLING

Tournaments
prove good
winter contests

THE TRIBUNE'S

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF RALSTON ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT BILL IS PASSED



Suppose that Senator William C. Ralston has his way and does effect the passage at this Legislature of his proposed bill which prohibits prize-fighting.

Picture to yourself the occupations which would be assumed by the occupants of the ring. Just puff the pipe and imagine the knights of the padded glove in some less punishing employment.

JEFF IN FACTORY

Let us pinch pull and attempt to picture Champion James J. Jeffries back in the boiler works.

'Tis fifteen minutes to noon hour and the bulky heavy has a handful of hot rivets in his mouth preparatory to connecting a couple of pieces of boiler.

Assuming a familiar crouch the champion elevates his left hand which is not clothed in a glove but is decorated with a sledge hammer and par-

YOUNG CORBETT
AS A WAITER

ing he inserts a rivet in an opening in the sheet iron and drawing back his left sends a crashing blow that jars the opposing metal.

Again and again this blow is repeated the metal meanwhile, getting plugged good and plenty.

Then shouts the foreman of the boiler factory, and Jeffries leaves the ring complacently chewing gum.

In the afternoon he goes the sheet iron a round and another round until the job is completed.

He gets the pulse on a Saturday.

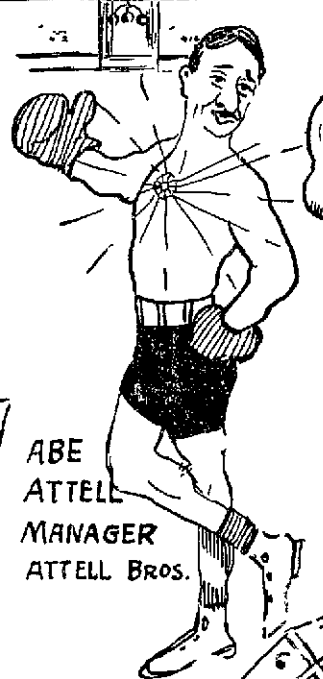
JAMES BRITT, PLUMBER.

Another pipe and picture James Edward Britt a recollection of the lightweight division, but now aid in chief to Pa' Britt, master plumber.

James has a union card in his vest pocket.

He is the champion leak finder and lead pipe cincher in the Western Addition.

ATTELL BROS. PAWNBROKERS



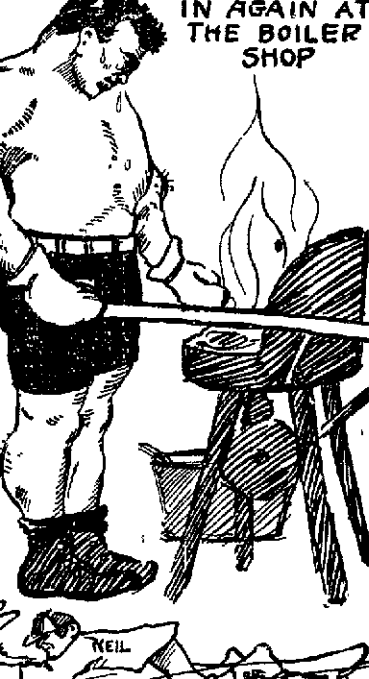
With a kit of plumber's wares and Brother Willie as a helper, he goes from mansion to mansion spending his time in cellars and attics and charging it up to "Pa' Britt & Sons, plumbers."

He has now learned to lead(?) with either hand.

BOOZE BOY.

Or picture Young Corbett dispensing beverages in a thirst emporium.

The bill prohibiting prize fighting

JEFF STARTS
IN AGAIN AT
THE BOILER
SHOP

within the confines of California has lost him his chosen occupation. He is out of a job and it's up to him to get busy and buy groceries for the home for retired chorus girls.

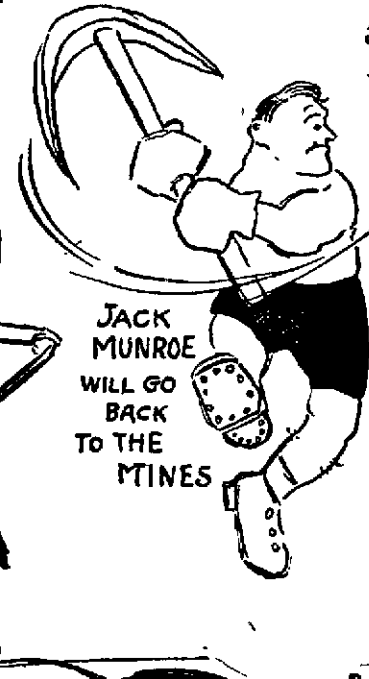
What does he do but find a berth in a foam garden. He hides his weight under an apron and calls.

"Draw two four to come."

The simple and the single life is not for him.

"MAYOR" TURNER.

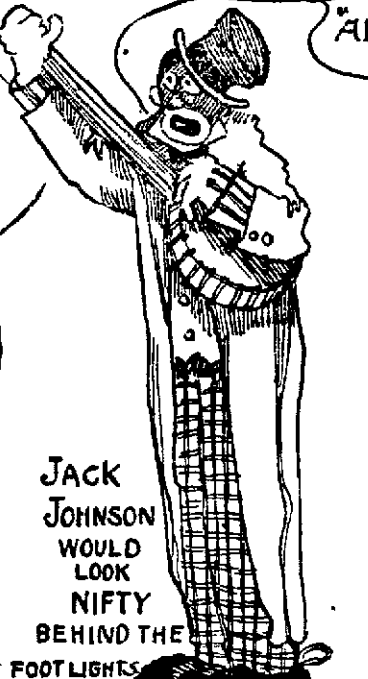
Imagine, if you can, Rufus Andrew

JACK MUNROE
WILL GO
BACK
TO THE
PTINES

Jackson Turner retiring from the fistful arena into the political scrapheap.

Before Senator Ralston had a bill passed abolishing the boxing game this chocolate drop had an ambition to be Mayor of Stockton.

When Senator Ralston succeeded in effectually stopping Rufe from pummeling his black and white brothers, the Stockton resident became heir to a tail silk hat, a box of black cigars and set about to preside over his native city.

JACK JOHNSON
WOULD
LOOK
NIFTY
BEHIND THE
FOOTLIGHTS

He was elected by a large majority, snowed under his opponent as it were, had revealed the ordinance making it a misdemeanor to steal chickens, had the Stockton militia armed with razors, and legalized crap games.

JOHNSON, SINGER.

Passing on to Jack Johnson. Take another pull on the pipe and imagine the champion of the colored division doing a minstrel stunt in natural black-face.

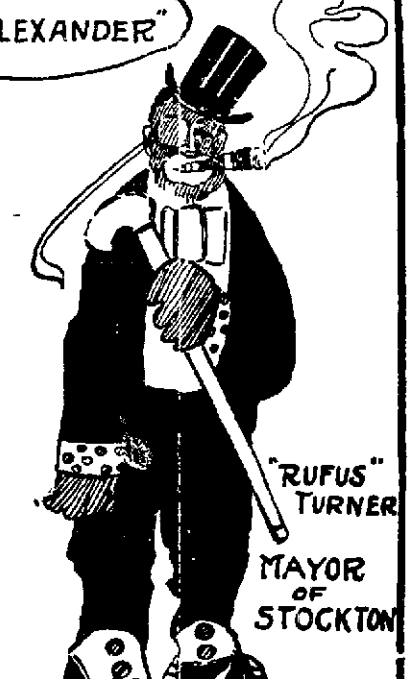
He draws the color line—none but blacks admitted to the playhouse. He picks the banjo and sings.

"Way down in mah heart-t-t-t, I got a feelin' for—Ralston."

SOME OTHERS.

Picture, if possible, Joe Gans opening oysters in Al Hareford's feeding establishment on the Baltimore Pike. Or think of "Bat" Nelson having the leg up on Pa' Neil's speed-burners on the local track.

ALEXANDER



Think of the Attells, Abe and Monte, installed as pawnbrokers.

Or Jack Munroe, deep down in the mines of Butte.

Or "Kid" McCoy, with hair nicely parted, dealing out dress goods in a department store.

Imagine "Twin" Sullivan with hair on his head.

Or Jimmy Gardner completely cured of cold feet.

Or Billy Woods behind a barber's chair.

Picture Referee Eddie Graney choosing horses, again, or Eddie Smith in politics, or Billy Roche owning his own horses, or Billy Pierce dispensing wet goods again, or Ted Murphy working in the mint, or Jimmy Coffroth in society, or Billy Pierce thinking of something else than fakes.

But these are things hard to dream. Such might happen, however, if Senator Ralston has his way.

GOSSIP ON RING AFFAIRS.

BY RINGSIDE.

Isn't Alex Greggains having an awful time to arrange a card for his January show?

First he had Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson billed to provide the entertainment.

Then the little bird of finance conveyed the tip to Alex that such an attraction wouldn't pull dollars in to the cash box so the proposed meet between the neaples was called off.

And then came the announcement that Joseph Gans and Jimmy Gardner would appear as the principals. The printer was given an order to head up these artists' but before sunset Alex telephoned to put the type back in the case—the match was off.

It was explained that Gardner was already matched to fight some puffy back Denver way. But between ourselves I am certain that James had a chill on the feet.

Thus made two matches gone by the wayside. After a moment of thought Alex announced that Frankie Neil and Tommy Murphy would positively appear under his auspices on the evening of January 27th.

But such was not to be. Neil was and is willing but Murphy, willing as he might be, cannot.

He has a fight with Hughes McGovern in the vicinity of the 27th and he best wait, he could not possibly have two engagements in the same week the meeting places being a few thousand miles apart.

Some promoter No. 3 was scratched from the billboards.

Manager Greggains is certainly playing in hard luck. Here he has a nice open date and no attraction of which he may feel certain of seeing to a fitting conclusion.

The way of the fight promoter is hard and the obstacles many. Also broken pugilistic promises are numerous.

This makes the second time that Jimmy Gardner has balked at meeting Gans.

Several months ago Greggains wanted the Lowell kid to meet the duk-complexioned gent from Baltimore. James did everything but sign up then he spilled out. Made some excuse but it was really his feet that troubled him.

They grew cold in fact froze at the thought of carrying him into the ring to face the negro.

WOULD FIGHT HYLAND

During a conversation which I had with Riddy Bishop the other day that physical culture director stated that to his mind a double header would be a good attraction for Greggains show this month.

He was of the opinion that a match between Zebby Johnson, his bantam charge and Dick Hyland a semi-professional would in conjunction with a battle between stars high in the flistic scales be well worth journeying over the hills to witness.

In fact Bishop and Greggains are striving to bring Johnson and Hyland together. Both seem willing to meet but the weight question hinders them from binding up the articles.

According to Bishop, the manager of Hyland refused to allow that youngster to enter the ring with Johnson unless at catch weights. Bishop so he informed me hung out for 122 pounds or less.

Now, viewed from the standpoint that Hyland would weigh at least 125 lb fighting at catch weights, and Johnson would be at his best tipping 125

beam at 118 pounds, also that Hyland if he is a bantam should fight in that division it appears to me that Biddy took the fan stand in the matter.

It is also remembered that when Hyland had an aspiration to meet Frankie Neil and Tommy Murphy he was willing to fight Neil at that weight which he would not consent to meet Johnson at 122 pounds?

WOODS AND SULLIVAN.

Biddy Bishop is taking daily trips to the seashore these days.

His colored charge Billy Woods who is at present lodged at Link Dennis, West Oakland, is anxious to be mated with Twin Sullivan. He of the hairless head and huy-maker, is staying out at the beach taking light exercise in anticipation of a battle.

Biddy says that there is every indication that Woods and Sullivan will get together. The bout will probably be held before a Los Angeles club, for both fighters are well known in the southern clime.

Los Angeles is Woods' voting place, while Sullivan has had a couple of fights there one with Barry and the other with Kid McCoy. In both he made a showing that pleased the fans.

The Twin states to Bishop that he has no objection to meeting Woods and Woods says I would be delighted. The weight question is no object to either.

It remains however for some southern club to hang up a purse. It is thought that the bid for the fight will soon be made the promoters being satisfied to wait until political affairs are whipped into shape in Los Angeles before doing any advertising.

AMATEURS MATCHED.

I see that Morris Levy has secured Young Choyinski and Lew Powell to take part in his amateur exhibition scheduled for the evening of January 14th.

You will remember that several weeks ago I called attention to these young men of the ring and remarked in these columns that they were a drawing card of local interest being given the overlook.

This pair is about the best in the amateur ranks of lightweight, and judging from past form should give a mill worth crossing the bay to witness. Powell at present is holder of the amateur lightweight title while Young Choyinski, by past fights figures just as good.

WHO NEXT FOR BRITT?

Who will be Jimmy Britt's next opponent?

Challenges have been hurled at him by Joe Gans, Young Corbett, Jabez White and others.

Just which one James Edward will accommodate he has not stated, but if he lives up to a promise he made not very long ago it will be "Young Corbett."

That is why Willie Rothwell has sought a simple home in simple San Rafael and is living a simple life along simple lines in his own simple way.

Last winter Britt gained a decision over Young Corbett. While Referee Roche awarded the big end of the mill to the Native Son, there were those who question the justness of the award.

We will not go into the merits of the battle at this late date. Suffice it

to be that Britt was proclaimed the best man.

Now the win by Britt over Nelson also leads me to believe that "Corbett" will be next. This victory showed to me that the Denverite was not at his best when he met Britt.

If Britt can stand off Nelson and get the decision, there is no reason to my mind why Corbett could not do the same. Also remember that the Denverite fought the Dane at lower weights.

Now let "Corbett" take a good rest and I have no doubt but if allowed 133 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight he can prove that he can again travel a long journey in the ring with Britt.

Surely "Corbett" would prove the best drawing card for the opinion prevails that he was not "Corbett" when he met Nelson.

If he follows out the rules laid down in Simple Life and Better Life I believe that he will receive the first consideration from the Native Son.

Little can be said regarding the challenge of Joe Gans. His past performance with Britt is still remembered. Matched again this pair would not draw enough money to pay the printing bills.

In reference to the deal of Jabez White the Englishman.

While he has established a reputation back his way, the fans here would like to see his style before favoring a match with the acknowledged champion Jimmy Britt, who has the honor if not the title.

So let Mr. White meet Battling Nelson and display the stuff of which he is composed, and then perhaps he can make an engagement between himself and Britt or Corbett.

Figure it as you will, a match between Britt and "Corbett" is the most logical and will draw the best house.

ARTHUR DUFFEY, RECORD HOLDER, WILL MEET ANYONE ON CINDER PATH.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Arthur F. Duffey, the "Georgetown Flyer," world's record holder for 100 yards running sailed from this city by an American line steamer a few days ago on the longest racing trip ever undertaken by any amateur athlete. Duffey goes to England and later to New Zealand. He will then visit all the principal cities in Australia, meetings all comers on the cinder-path.

J. W. Morton, who defeated Duffey last summer for the English championship, will make the trip with Duffey. Alfred E. Schrub, the phenomenal English long-distance runner, who holds world's records for two to ten miles and one hour, is now in Australia. The three will make it interesting for the Australian sprinters and distance men.

After his Australian tour Duffey will return to England in time to compete in the championships to be held in July of this year. He apparently has no intention of racing in America in the near future.

AVOIDS CHALLENGE.

Archie Hahn the Michigan sprinter, is very anxious to race Duffey for the American championship. In the opinion of competent critics here Duffey has "gone back" and is not anxious to meet Hahn or Shick the Harvard sprinter. The Georgetown man is charged with dodging the Olympic games last summer to avoid the intercollegiate games to escape a meeting with Shick.

Hahn challenged Duffey to race him this winter, but received no reply. Later he learned that the Georgetown sprinter had started on a trip half way around the world. According to Duffey's present plans he will not be in this country next summer to compete in any of the championships.

FORTUNE WON BY HORSES

THREE-YEAR-OLDS GET HALF A MILLION DURING PAST YEAR.

A turf statistician has figured out that twenty-three 3-year-olds won half a million dollars during the season of 1904. Delhi headed the list with \$75,910 to his credit, owing to his victory of the \$50,000 Grand Rapids stake, at Saratoga.

Ort Wells who was second on the list with \$69,135 to his credit, was comparatively a failure on his 3-year-old form.

Ort Wells won the Tidal, Reclamation and Commonwealth handicaps, while Irish Lad beat him a short nose for the Advance stakes. Ort Wells also captured the Brighton Derby.

Stalwart was another great colt and was next to inevitable toward the close of the New York racing season, defeating Broomstick among others.

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RUNNER OFF FOR EUROPE

ARTHUR DUFFEY, RECORD HOLDER, WILL MEET ANYONE ON CINDER PATH.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Arthur F. Duffey, the "Georgetown Flyer," world's record holder for 100 yards running sailed from this city by an American line steamer a few days ago on the longest racing trip ever undertaken by any amateur athlete. Duffey goes to England and later to New Zealand. He will then visit all the principal cities in Australia, meetings all comers on the cinder-path.

J. W. Morton, who defeated Duffey last summer for the English championship, will make the trip with Duffey. Alfred E. Schrub, the phenomenal English long-distance runner, who holds world's records for two to ten miles and one hour, is now in Australia. The three will make it interesting for the Australian sprinters and distance men.

After his Australian tour Duffey will return to England in time to compete in the championships to be held in July of this year. He apparently has no intention of racing in America in the near future.

AVOIDS CHALLENGE.

Archie Hahn the Michigan sprinter, is very anxious to race Duffey for the American championship. In the opinion of competent critics here Duffey has "gone back" and is not anxious to meet Hahn or Shick the Harvard sprinter. The Georgetown man is charged with dodging the Olympic games last summer to avoid the intercollegiate games to escape a meeting with Shick.

Hahn challenged Duffey to race him this winter, but received no reply. Later he learned that the Georgetown sprinter had started on a trip half way around the world. According to Duffey's present plans he will not be in this country next summer to compete in any of the championships.

FORTUNE WON BY HORSES

THREE-YEAR-OLDS GET HALF A MILLION DURING PAST YEAR.

A turf statistician has figured out that twenty-three 3-year-olds won half a million dollars during the season of 1904. Delhi headed the list with \$75,910 to his credit, owing to his victory of the \$50,000 Grand Rapids stake, at Saratoga.

Ort Wells who was second on the list with \$69,135 to his credit, was comparatively a failure on his 3-year-old form.

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SOME BASEBALL GOSSIP ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake are being seriously considered by Pacific coast magnates as Coast League possibilities to replace Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Such is the statement of Manager-Captain Tim Flood of the Los Angeles baseball team, who is spending the off season at his Denver home.

The idea originated with Flood, who had sole charge of the Los Angeles team on trips the past season. After his club lost \$3000 on one northern trip Flood suggested the scheme of abandoning the northern towns for the Rocky Mountain to President J. P. Morley of the Los Angeles club. Morley thinks well of the proposition and has taken it up with President Bert of the Coast League. This is the way Timothy expresses himself on the subject.

The Northern team in the Coast League are strong in every playing department, but they are woefully weak in point of support. The division of the gate receipts on the basis of 70 per cent for the home team and 30 per cent for the visitors makes it impossible for the Southern teams to break even on the trip receipts and expenses. On our several weeks' trip we lost \$3000. For two weeks we were receiving from \$25 to \$35 a day as our share of the gate receipts that did not pay our hotel bills, to say nothing of transportation and incidental expenses. When we were tied with Tacoma for first place we received exactly \$300 as our share of the five games which went to decide the championship. If we were tied with Denver and came to Colorado under such conditions we could not have drawn less than \$1500, under the same division percentage.

"When I returned to Los Angeles I broached the scheme of replacing the Rocky Mountain cities with the Pacific coast towns. Mr. Morley thought well of the idea. President Bert of the league suggested that the distance between the two sections of the proposed league might be too great. In the spring the new railroad between Salt Lake and Los Angeles will open it is estimated that the time between the two cities will then be twenty-one hours. This will place Los Angeles and Denver less than thirty-six hours apart. We could play Sunday in Los Angeles and arrive in Denver in time to play Wednesday. It requires sixty hours to go from Los Angeles to Seattle. The new line will comprise Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver and Colorado Springs. After the first year had proved the feasibility of the new organization two other teams could be taken, making it a strong eight-club circuit.

"Portland is one of the best baseball towns of its size in the country, but the attendance in the other two Northern cities more than counterbalances this. The Northern town should be in the Western League, and the Denver they belong geographically. The entry of the Rocky Mountain towns in the Coast League will give the fans a chance to see better baseball played by teams a class higher than those in the Western League. The Coast teams would be a great drawing card in this section. Colorado Springs would be the weakest of the three towns, but the receipts from the Springs are fair even in the Western League, and the Denver team would more than offset the comparative weakness of Colorado Springs."

Of course, it will take time to put through a change of the importance and magnitude suggested, but I firmly believe that it is coming within a very few seasons.

The Rocky Mountain teams could organize and the American Association could secure plenty of attractive exhibition games. Opening the season early in March, they would come East after several months' campaigning in excellent trim to give the fans their money's worth. Returning to the East in July the teams could return East in early September, playing until October. The wind-up of the first half could be arranged to occur in Colorado about July 4, and the finish of the second half would be on the coast in December. The season would be eight months long, and the best class of players would be attracted.

"Los Angeles loses Fitcher Doc Newton and Ping Eganman Chase by drafting Shortstop Toman and Left Fielder Ross, who have not been hitting up to the required mark, will probably be traded. I understand that Charlie Jones, who played the outfield with St. Paul in the American Association, will make an attempt to get Jones before I leave. We can give him what he was getting in St. Paul, and the chance of drawing several new fans' additional salary.

"McCreedy, the Kansas City player secured from Seattle last season, will take the place of Chase on the initial sack. Chase is a good man and will easily make good with the New York Americans. He has Gans' beaten a mile in his fielding game and is a reliable hitter. Overall, the Tacoma pitcher, drafted by Cincinnati, will also make good. Overall has a wonderful low curve, and unless the new strike limit suggested by the American League is adopted, Overall will make a reputation for himself his first season out.

"We have a couple of left-handed pitchers on our staff, but I would like to get Harry Newmeyer, if I can get his case straightened out.

"McCreedy denies a story coming out of San Francisco to the effect that he was about to trade Phil Nadeau for Jerry Freeman. He says that he had no thought of signing Freeman for the coming season and that the man he has a contract with is an Eastern player of major league reputation. McCreedy wants to get rid of Nadeau if he can frame up a reasonable deal. He was dicker with New Orleans, but Nadeau thought it would be a bright thing to work the deal himself. He wrote McCreedy for his release, and when he gets his reply will know that he can be released for \$600 if he values himself at that amount.

It is fully determined now to give Harry Spencer a chance in the outfield at Portland instead of the infield. Kirby Drennan is talking of retiring from baseball. He has a situation in Portland and has signed for two years. If he plays it will be with Portland, but if not, McCreedy says, he can get an outfielder without much difficulty.

Just who will cover second base in Portland will not be determined until after the board of arbitration meets. McCreedy is in touch with an infielder who has some dispute over his release. The matter will be taken up before the board, and if settled in favor of the player he will join the Portland team. Likewise, the shortstop in the Western League, and the Denver team would more than offset the comparative weakness of Colorado Springs."

Castro. I understand that he is going to Kansas City next year. Runkle will be given a chance at third base, if his release can be purchased from Butte. McCreedy likes his work as a fielder and at the bat. It is also reported that there is a trade on for Jake Thielman, but just what the trade will be is not made public.

McCreedy is still working on his case, which will come up for final settlement for early spring practice there will Roach a valuable pitcher and says of him "You have to hit Roach to win games from him." When the Portland team goes to San Jose next March for early spring practice there will be at least seventeen men. McCreedy will have six pitchers, two catchers and two other substitute men, in addition to the regular team. It is his idea that the time to win games for a season is at that stage before all of the teams are thoroughly organized. When he heat of the fight is on it is much harder to do more than break even.

President Taylor of the Boston Americans closed a deal with the St. Louis Americans for Jesse Burkett, giving Outfielder Stone and a money consideration. Burkett came to Boston and signed a contract saying that he was delighted with the change, although he had a great liking for Manager McAleer. This will give the champions four seasoned outfielders in Selbach, Stahl, Freeman and Burkett. President Taylor also received word from Jesse Tannehill saying that the terms offered the acceptable and that he would sign as soon as he received a contract.

FIELD TRIAL CLUB TO MEET

DOGS AND OWNERS WILL GATHER AT BAKERSFIELD ON MONDAY.

If present indications are any criterion, the twenty-second annual meet of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, which commences Monday, January 9, promises to be one of the most successful in the history of that pioneer organization.

Condition, at Bakersfield are reported as being eminently satisfactory, cover is abundant and there will be a plentiful supply of quail to test the dogs.

Second forfeits have been paid on twenty-nine Derby candidates, which presages a well-filled stake. In addition the All-Age will be unusually strong this season and some high-class work is looked for from the well-seasoned candidates.

A number of the entries in both stakes have contested for honors in Western and Northwestern field trials and return with an extended experience all manner of game birds under varying conditions.

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SOMETHING UNCLE SAM WILL PUT A STOP TO.

NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

A FAMOUS GYPSY WOMAN.

Not so very long ago there died in the old town of Blackpool, England, an old dame whom Charles Godfrey Leland, not to speak of George Borrow, would have rejoiced to hold converse with and for that matter very likely had done so many a time and often for she was a celebrated character. In her way and had a wide acquaintance. This was Gypsy Sarah, as she was called, or to give her the name a good and honored one among gypsies, Sarah Boswell, born at Herne (of the tribe of "halfy Henries" celebrated Borrow), and married to a Boswell. She was by blood both Henries and Boswells, and as her husband was called was probably a connection by blood as well as marriage. Gypsy Sarah was born in Kent in 1800, and it was pity she missed living out her century. The more so as her mother was 100 when she died, and her grandmother 101. The Boswells were long lived also, her husband was 91 when he passed away. Sarah Boswell professed to be able to trace back her family ten 100 years and naturally was proud of it. She was pious as many gypsies are, and a staunch member of the Established church and she seemed to have always been a peaceable and kindly woman for the people of Blackpool, where she had lived for 77 years, and always a tent and a great pride in her, and when the question of doing away with gypsy encampments came up in the town council an exception was made of the Boswells who were declared to have always conducted themselves in a proper manner. Her calling was the one of fortune telling and she was Blackpool people are proud of the fact that she foretold the postponement of the coronation of King Edward. Of late she had uttered dark forebodings of a possible war between England and the foreign powers but wisely confined herself to mystic prophecies without mention of dates. She had trained her descendants in her mystic and fortune telling will be carried on by her sister who must have been of goodly age and by her three granddaughters. It is to be regretted that Blackpool people do not give the slightest idea of her personal appearance. If she resembled the "halfy Henries" there is no doubt she was ugly. History has said nothing of the features of the Boswells. There are still very handsome gypsy girls in Blackpool, as the Sheridan L'Amis, Bird of Passage.

MRS SPENDER-CLAY'S CHARITIES.

Mrs Spender-Clay's influence over her husband is coming to be known already. The captain's chief income is derived from the town of Burton on Trent where he owns much land besides being one of the principal shareholders in Bays Brewery, but there is no evidence that he has been much interested in the town of his people. The reputation of the peer during the hard winter of 1894-5 was aroused the sympathy of Miss Pauline, who had been married to the poor man for the first time and when shown the large house in which she lived she afterwards visited some of the poorest districts of the town where she witnessed a scene quite equal to anything she has seen in the worst parts of London. One of two cases that needed immediate relief she assisted there and with her husband's aid.

ENGLAND'S COTTON GIRL EXPERT.

It is an odd notion for a woman which has been undertaken by Miss Gwendolyn S. Hamilton who left England Nov. 5 for Kingston Jamaica. She goes at the request of Sir Alfred Jones head of the British Cotton Growing association to report on the possibilities for cotton growing on the island of the West Indies. Though only 24 Miss Hamilton is thoroughly familiar with matters pertaining to the cotton industry. She was educated in Liverpool and Oxford. She is the daughter of the late General Hamilton, M. P. G. S. who is well known in both sides of the Atlantic for his work on fishery matters.

TYPEWRITERS IN THE PATENT OFFICE.

Think of pounding out over 26,000 words a day—seven hours—on a typewriter.

This means that 3771 words must be written each hour over six-and-a-half words on every other second. The "average word" is of at least six letters, so that the speed at which the operator's fingers must fly is little short of marvelous.

Much speed had been attained by Miss Mary D. Pratt, a Philadelphia girl who is employed in the Patent Office at Washington. She has made her best performance, and thinks it is not worth public mention. At the same time she secured the first prize in a remarkable speed competition in progress for a considerable time in this country of speedy movement.

Miss Pratt established the first speed record of 26,000 words a day on the typewriter. Only a few years ago typewriters in the Patent Office—the "Patent Office" government work—were required to make an average of 5,000 words a day. This standard was later increased to 10,000 words and it was not long that in an emergency nearly twice that amount of work could be turned out by the more skillful operator.

One day Miss Emma G. Brachman made what was termed a "wonderful record" by writing several more thousand words a day than had ever been written. Then Miss D. Pratt applied herself to the task of beating it.

Some months ago she found at the end of a day of rapid work that she had recorded 22,000 words in a day. This was a great many more than Miss Brachman had been able to do.

The gauntlet was thrown down and was not allowed to remain undisturbed. Miss Olive B. Cameron of Tennessee also employed in the Patent Office, pegged away until she wrote 23,000 words a day and thus eclipsed the record of Miss Pratt.

This work was all the more remarkable for the reason that it consisted in copying a long specification with all its technical terms and legal phraseology.

The Department chiefs were astonished and warmly commend the feet-fingered girl from Tennessee.

So the laurel wreath reposed upon the brows of Miss Cameron, until it was snatched in October by Miss Margaret Cunningham, a stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Supreme Court of New Jersey at Trenton.

Miss Cunningham wrote 21,933 words in six and a half hours and was not at all fatigued by her work. The matter upon which she labored was Justice Pinus's opinion in a litigation that involved many millions of dollars. It was the most important thing that no error should occur in transcribing.

Eighty manifold copies were needed and they made the work more than if only one sheet had been demanded as considerable time was required for fixing the extra paper and the carbon sheets.

Miss Cunningham learned typewriting in the evening schools of Trenton and perfected herself while serving as a stenographer in a court of chancery office. She writes by the touch system and is so well acquainted with the machine that she is not obliged to look at the keyboard to find the letters. She is able to transcribe rapidly and correctly while talking upon a subject altogether foreign to the matter before her.

The loss of championship thus wrested from her by two fair competitors stated Miss Pratt to a determination of to do or die. A few days ago she called in, won back the laurels and established a new world's record that will probably stand for some time.

She wrote 26,400 words in one day, beating Miss Cameron by 3400 words and Mrs. Cunningham by a substantial margin. Some of the claims about her, however, say that she did not appear to work very hard at it.

Miss Pratt asserts that rapidly is only a question of practice. She was not unconvinced by her burst of speed, although extraordinary efforts at the Patent Office frequently result in the temporary crippling of fingers and wrists.

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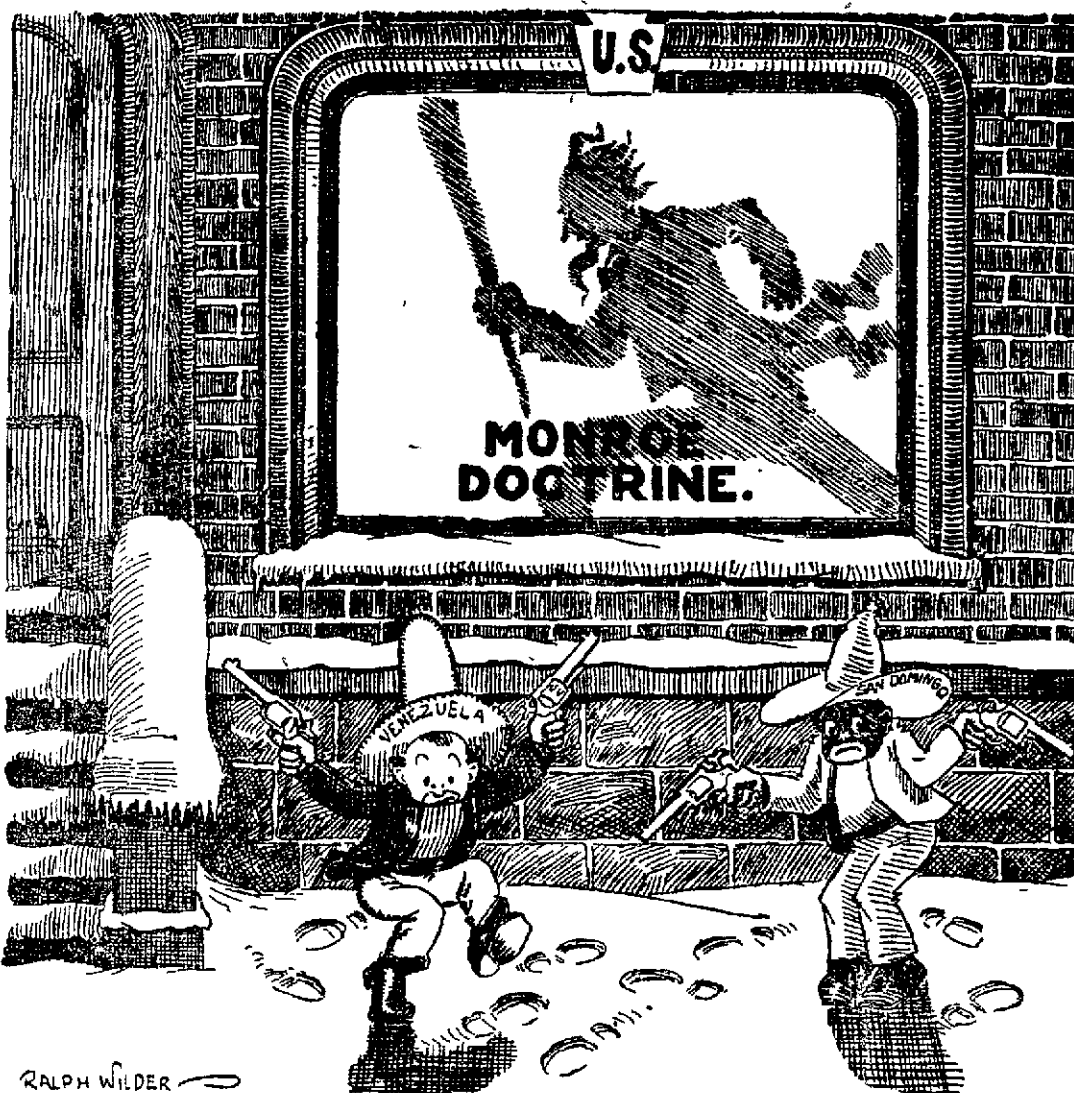
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THE BOY BANDITS (TO THE POWERS)—AW! YOU DASSENT SHOOT, YOU'RE FRAID OF BUSTING THE WINDOW

tery of golf and tennis is not enough.

PRODUCT OF THE SWEAT SHOP.

It is said that the beautiful Mexican drawn work really as much the product of the sweatshop as any ready-made clothing put together in a tenement house. The work is given out by the agent, done by the poorest of women, and sold for a trifle of seven, eight, nine or at the most 12 cents a day, though the profits made by the men who manage the business are very great. It is estimated that the buyer pays \$40 for a cloth that cost the manufacturer at the rate at the outside—of 12 cents for the day's work 50 days for the piece.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

After long and careful study of moral reform movements woman's influence in literary and social clubs, and convinced of their ability to accomplish much by organized effort, Ellen Foster, founder and president of the association, appeared before the Republican National Committee at their headquarters in New York to discuss the cause of woman's suffrage. She was well received and her address was well attended. She spoke of the progress of the cause and the need of further action. She was well received and her address was well attended. She spoke of the progress of the cause and the need of further action.

LEARN TO DRIVE NAILS.

The notion that a woman cannot drive a nail has been disproved, along with many other curious ideas in regard to her supposed incapacity. Even if she does not happen to possess the necessary talent it is one that she can acquire with little practice. When it is once realized that it is upon so small a capacity as that of driving a nail that the woman of a little patience that the work of upholstery depends that everyone a piece of furniture with the seat springs and the springs protruding from underneath will never be permitted to vex and annoy us because we do not know how to repair it and what a nuisance it is to send it to the upholsterer as long as possible.

It may not be wise to attempt to repair an elaborate piece of furniture until one has had some experience with the simple articles are within the scope of the abilities of the average woman. It happens that a chair is in good condition save for a displaced spring. The probabilities in this case are that the spring is broken or that the seat is sagging. The woman of a little patience that the work of upholstery depends that everyone a piece of furniture with the seat springs and the springs protruding from underneath will never be permitted to vex and annoy us because we do not know how to repair it and what a nuisance it is to send it to the upholsterer as long as possible.

REGARDING TEA GOWNS.

The tea hours are from 5 to 7 and are assuming more importance in the social scene than ever before. For this reason the woman of fashion is following in the footsteps of her French and English sisters in her allegiance to the tea gown, the selection of which is just as much a problem as is the selection of any other gown a woman wears. There are so many different styles from which to choose that the homemaker is sometimes at a loss. The new tea gowns show long graceful lines and are often embellished with many lines of trimmings of various materials. The new tea gowns show long graceful lines and are often embellished with many lines of trimmings of various materials.

FOR SOCIETY BUDS.

One of the most nearly unique coming-out frocks yet planned for a bud of this season is in preparation for Mrs. Corinne Douglas Robinson, a niece of President Roosevelt whose debut will take place this week. Miss Robinson's dress is to be of exquisite white chiffon and as sketched will have a long full skirt trimmed with a full width of white ribbon. Above this legal decoration will be a simple chiton pique and shirring. The skirted bodice will be nearly covered by a long lace that one might call a bolero or bolero. The bodice will be open at the elbow on close lace underlacing. In the hands of the same dressmaker is a coming-out dress of white voile on a full width of white ribbon. It is trimmed with almost countless hand tucks shirring and ruffles and is trimmed with almost countless hand tucks shirring and ruffles.

NEEDLEWORK A REQUISITE.

The New York Tribune finds that in English magazines it is customary to encourage, among other accomplishments, the art of needlework. It is a duty beyond description and probably more extravagantly costly than the embroidery of the East. It is a duty beyond description and probably more extravagantly costly than the embroidery of the East. It is a duty beyond description and probably more extravagantly costly than the embroidery of the East.

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AGAINST THE COOKING SCHOOLS.

The excellent temperance ladies of New England have begun a crusade against the Boston cooking school which has encouraged the use of stimulating liquors in its recipes. Mrs. Kate Stevenson gives several recipes illustrating the fatal tendencies of the times. For cherry sauce, simmer in a quart of a pint of water and a quart of a pint of sugar in a half pint of light white wine. For banana sauce, add a tablespoonful of marshmallow for pineapple sauce, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. For orange sauce, add a tablespoonful of curacao. For fruit sauce, melt 2 ounces of sugar in a half pint of claret. For women who are clever with their needle or who possess artistic taste in the combination of fabrics and trimmings will be capable with the aid of a reliable pattern, of getting up some very dainty and effective gowns.

SAVORY CURRIES FOR LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.

Probably one of the most appetizing and tempting methods of preparing cold meat poultry fish or game is in the form of a savory curry, which should recommend itself to the provident housewife both on account of its peculiar adaptability to the winter season and also to the extreme simplicity and economy used in its preparation. It differs materially from the more elaborate and costly curries which are so unpalatable and unwholesome. The savory curry is a simple and easy to prepare, and is a good dish for luncheon or supper. It is a good dish for luncheon or supper. It is a good dish for luncheon or supper.

CURRY POWDER.

Split together one-half ounce of powdered turmeric two drams of ground coriander, one dram of ground cumin, three drams of ground ginger, and a dash of cayenne pepper. Mix these ingredients together and add a dash of cayenne pepper. Mix these ingredients together and add a dash of cayenne pepper. Mix these ingredients together and add a dash of cayenne pepper.

GOOD COOKIES.

There is great satisfaction for the housekeeper in knowing there is a well-filled cookie jar on hand. Well-made cookies are much more rare than they should be. There is certainly a knack in making good cookies which is only attained by attention to the small details of the home-making art. These recipes are tried and true as you can see by the list of ingredients. Sugar Cookies—Cream together two cups of white sugar, one cup of butter, then add three well-sifted eggs. Beat well and add two cups of flour. Add enough flour to make a cake batter. Beat well and add two cups of flour. Add enough flour to make a cake batter. Beat well and add two cups of flour. Add enough flour to make a cake batter.

As you must add flour each time you roll the cookies it is well to stir the flour in with a spoon. Then take out a little at a time to roll with what flour is needed. Sprinkle your board with flour. Flour the rolling-pin and sift a little over the dough. Roll lightly. Do not imagine you are pounding beef-steak. Cut and place not too close together. In the pan. Bake in a quick oven. Remove without burning. They should be laid on a cloth to cool immediately upon being removed from the oven. Child ovens are the best for cookies. Child ovens are the best for cookies. Child ovens are the best for cookies.

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A CHARITY TEA.

Society people on both sides of the bay should contribute to the success of the tea to be given in Piedmont next Thursday by Mrs. Maxwell Taft. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged and the money will be given to the widow of George W. Brown, the policeman who was killed by a footpad. Mrs. Brown has a baby fifteen months old, and she will have another child next month. The poor woman is in great distress, and may lose her home, for which her husband was paying on the installment plan. When Mrs. Taft was a little girl George Brown was a street car conductor, and it was on his car that she rode to school every day. His little attentions to her in childhood days were always remembered, and she now wishes to assist his widow. During the tea which will be given at her home at 55 Montecito street a musical program will be rendered. Among the volunteers are: Christine Taft, Claire Chabot, Georgia Cope, May Coogan, Cordelia Bishop, Winifred June Morgan and Edith Wallace. Mrs. Taft declares that she is not going to be one bit offended if a number of people do not attend, so long as they send their donations of two bits or more. She hopes to have donations from all the cities around the bay.—Town Talk.

RUDDER GRANGERS OVER THE BAY.

Alameda has a colony established in house boats along the estuary, close to the banks of the city park, that has been turned over to the municipality by the Government. The boats are as luxurious as money can make them and far from it being a measure of economy to take up an abode in them, living is extravagant. Among the families who make their home the year around in the floating residence are the Mansfields. They gave a New Year's party on their boat that was one of the most delightful of the functions around the bay. Among their friends are the Herman Whitakers, Jack London, the William Keiths, Miss Briggs, the artist, Poet Sterling, and a number of lesser lights. The evenings at the house boat are delightful bohemian in their character. Every one is at home at the Mansfields.—Town Talk.

A GAY OUTING.

A gay outing had Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Tibbets, the son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Ellen Folger, of Jackson street, Oakland, while away from home. They made their headquarters in Rome last winter, making short trips to all the convenient points of interest. They also made the tour of Southern Europe during the winter months, returning to Rome for the Mardi Gras and being present at the Easter services in St. Peter's. In the spring they started on a long yachting trip to Norway and Sweden and to far-away Siberia. They have returned to Oakland where they astonish the natives with tales of moving incidents by field and flood.—Town Talk.

GULLING THE PUBLIC.

General Barnes used to declare that it was a fine question whether the politicians, the circus people or the real estate dealers were the most ingenious in tricking the people. Certainly a bright lawyer would be the best judge in deciding, on the old principle that it requires an ingenious man to appreciate the ingenious craft of another. But the story I heard the other day of the doings of a real estate agent over in Oakland is evidence enough that his profession would be well up in the forefront of any

contest of wits. He had loaded up with a lot of land, some miles south of Oakland, and was beginning to get considerably worried because he couldn't see the gleam of a chance to make several thousand per cent on his investment. The thing was dragging, so he set his wits to work to pull himself out of the hole. A week later surveyors began to swarm over his place with divergent raids into the foothill canyons. Within twenty-four hours the whole neighborhood began to buzz. What was doing? None of the surveyors knew. Secret orders, etc., etc. The excitement doubled. Property owners became more curious. At last after pertinacious inquiry one lucky inventor nosing about was given the tip in great confidence, "railroad" What railroad? After persistent inquiry his inside friend gave him the further tip, "Santa Fe."—Town Talk.

THEY TOOK THE BAIT.

The investor had a friend in the Santa Fe office and he went to him for more information. The friend said, "Bosh." But the investor put two and two together and decided that the Santa Fe was trying to buy up all the land, and, naturally, was denying everything. So he hied back to his friend and after much pressing gave all the "inside information" of the new plans of the Santa Fe to gridiron the country south of Oakland with feeders. He promptly jumped in and bought land where the surveying was going on, for land in that section loomed with immense profits. He figured out he had a dead easy cinch. After he had loaded up with all he could carry, he got generous and let his friends in on the deal. They loaded up on everything in sight, at any old figure, for they firmly believed in the cinch. A week later the surveyors dribbled away and they waited impatiently for the Santa Fe officials to come along and drive the first golden spike in Oakland's new Suburban, Intra-Urban Railway. They're waiting yet to sell their land at tremendous profit. But the ingenious real estate dealer isn't. He made his profit when he unloaded his dummy surveys, "inside" information and a lot of land on them.—Town Talk.

JINKS AT THE PYRAMIDS.

One of the gayest of New Year events was the jinks of the Nile Club, under the shadow of its "Pyramids" in Broadway, Oakland. The orange-colored fiat was sent to the members of the Egyptian Club in the name of the "two kings," and married members were informed that they might flee to the jinkless halls of the Athenian Club when the clock struck ten—if they so desired. Not one man took advantage of the permission, although a number of benedictions arose to explain that they had stayed home the evening before to "square" themselves. There was a rollicking time and much excellent singing by the Elks Quartette and others. The part of Santa Claus was taken by beaming Charlie Heeseman, who had the time of his life; really, he seemed to enjoy it more than those to whom he brought gifts. If there is a man in Oakland who does not belong to the Nile Club it did not show on the surface at the jinks in the Pyramids.—Wasp.

NEW YORK MENUES.

Comparison of menus of New York's first class restaurants of ten years ago and the present day show that food prices have advanced thirty per cent in the last decade, making the cost of meals in New York greater than in any other city in the world. The lists of ten years ago and now are interesting, and show an advance in

nearly everything that goes to make up a good dinner. The only thing that has decreased in price is ice-cream, which has dropped from forty to thirty cents. Roast beef has gone up from fifty to seventy cents, partridge from \$1.50 to \$2.50, chicken (whole) from \$1.00 to \$1.50, fish from fifty cents to \$1.25, potatoes from twenty to thirty cents, celery from thirty to fifty cents, and lettuce from thirty-five to sixty cents. The Paris correspondent of the World, which gives these figures, says that a wonderful change has come in the cost of living in Paris, and the advance is still going on. During the Empire, the people of Paris spent money freely, but the tradesmen and restaurant keepers were content with small profits. Now, however, prices have increased three-fold, although they do not yet approximate New York prices. Some of the Paris restaurants are very exorbitant in their charges. A few of them do not give the prices on their bills of fare, but charge anything they wish. The prices in those restaurants which have specialties for which they are famed do not vary. The London restaurants, particularly the more fashionable, have been gradually elevating their prices for half a dozen years. The keepers of some of these resorts, he says, keep posted on New York prices and increase their own rates to the English equivalent of them.—Argonaut.

"ESMERALDA" BY AMATEURS.

I hear that the party of society people that enacted the roles in the play of "Esmeralda" out in the Fruitvale Armory, had more fun out of it than did the audience. Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, the noted philanthropist and a great lady of Oakland, took one of the leading roles, and she was the one who kept things moving. She it was who suggested giving the play for her pet scheme—the upbuilding of the Congregational chapel on Fruitvale avenue—and it was she who saw that the affair was carried through to a successful finish. No one, I understand, wanted to take the part of "Lydia Ann Rogers," one belle objecting that she would have taken the role had there been an "e" at the end of the middle name of Mrs. Rogers. "Lydia Ann Rogers! No, Mrs. Wetherbee, I simply cannot do it," said the sentimental miss, whose name is not Maud, but Ethel.

"All right," cheerfully responded the grande dame; "I'll do it myself"—and she did. It was the best taken of all the characters, too, and every one said so.

The whole affair was a great success, financially and socially. Despite the pouring rain and the almost impassable mud, the house was crowded to the doors. The acting was good.—Wasp.

THE POET KEELER'S GRIEVANCE.

They say that Charles Keeler, the poet of Piedmont, is very much hurt because the daily press has treated his flight into poetic drama as a farce. The work is a mystery play, and is soon to be produced in the Unitarian Church of the college town. The gravest cause of offense, I believe, is the declaration, made boldly, and it would seem without the sanction of the gentle poet, that the work deals with the Unitarian faith. Mr. Keeler says that if there is one thing he does not know anything about it is the faith of the Unitarians. Then, crime heaped on crime, insult heaped on insult, the drama has been mislabeled the "Mystery of the Midnight Sun."

Now, to be correct, the play is a mystery play in which Nature, Love, Light, Darkness, Dawn and Mortality are represented by different characters who, in the poet's words take place and shape and establish themselves on the solid earth—presumably under the shadow of North Hall on the campus of the University of California. The only part that the Unitarian Church represents is that the play is to be given there on Saturday night, January 7th. "Nature" will be enacted by Mrs. H. N. Miner; "Mortality," by Professor Frank Soule; "Love," Mr. Keeler. Other characters are to be taken by well-known University people. One of the most picturesque features will be a large chorus of birds and flowers, the roles being taken by

children. There promises to be an excellent attendance, and the time is not far distant when Berkeley town will not need to go afield at all for either its literature or its plays.—Town Talk.

WHAT HAPPENED IN OAKLAND.

A funny story has leaked out at the expense of a well-known club and society man of Oakland. The custom of New Year calls was revived to some extent across the bay this year. It was along toward the middle of Sunday afternoon when several of the representative families decided to deny themselves to further callers, thinking that, anyway, Monday would have been a more fitting day for the ceremonial. But the men had explained that there "were" things that will keep us busy all day Monday," and the women had not time to ascertain that the "things" were club openings, etc. One family, which has several daughters and whose residence on Alice street is one of the handsomest in the city, was about retiring after a perfect string of callers, when a society favorite was admitted to the drawing-room. He was uncertain as to speech and motion, but finally succeeded in placing his silk hat inside the fender, and then, after greeting each one of the young ladies with the utmost gravity, he remarked "It seems to me that every one is sleepy, v-e-r-y s-s-sleepy." That was the end of his efforts at conversation, and, sinking into an easy chair, he went fast asleep. No one would awaken him either, and, as the head of the family is interested in a business deal with him, it was finally decided to leave him to his rest, on the supposition that he would let himself out in an hour or so. Accordingly, the lights were turned low and the family retired. The East was turning rose-colored when the late caller emerged from the dressing-room, his corched tile in his hand, and addressed himself to the Chinaman who was cleaning the porches and steps.

"When did I come in?" he asked. "Late last night," was the reply. "And you said 'pretty soon, maybe,' when boss say 'you come home, maybe.'"

"I'm a damn fool, maybe," responded the man, "but here is something for you to put in the savings bank. Don't you drink it up."

"You have heap good time, maybe," responded the Oriental, gazing after the disordered figure striding down toward town.—Town Talk.

THE MARK OF THE HOE.

Edwin Markham has written another poem. It is a Christmas poem and is not a great poem. Its rhymes are accurate; so accurate, in fact, as to excite suspicion that they were made to fit, like the mortice in a Louis Quinze chifferion. The sentiment and the central idea of the poem are conventional—so conventional that it hardly seems worth while to put them in rhyme again after they have been so happily expressed by the ancient masters. It is not especially remarkable that Edwin Markham should have written another poem, but it is a sad commentary upon the fame of this poet that it is always necessary to remind the public that he also wrote "The Man With the Hoe." Edwin Markham has done other work—some judicious and discerning critics think that some of his other work is superior to that which first brought him to the notice of the world. The publishers who print his poems do not seem to appreciate the fact that Edwin Markham is a poet by virtue of these other poems except in so far as they fill out the line announcing that another poem is "By the Author of 'The Man With the Hoe,' and Other Poems." What other poems? Do we think of Keats as the author only of "Endymion"? Is Tennyson remembered solely because he wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade"? Is Wordsworth's fame based solely on "The Excursion" or Goldsmith's on "The Deserted Village"? Then why should Edwin Markham have to be identified always as "The Author of 'The Man With the Hoe'?" It must be a fearful thing to stand forever single-footed in a niche of the Temple of Fame on the pedes-

tal of a solitary achievement! Genius is isolation, but Genius chained to a hoe is desolation!—Town Talk.

AN IMMORAL "SELLER."

One of the "six best sellers" of the current month is a novel issued out of one of the oldest, most eminent, and most respectable book factories in the United States. It is a story of two men and a woman or two. The two men are physically counterparts of each other. One of them is a member of parliament and addicted to the excessive use of morphine; the other is an intellectual adventurer but hitherto unsuccessful in his enterprises. They meet in a London fog and agree to exchange identities. The morphine eater is married to a beautiful wife who has become estranged from him on account of his filthy habits. Under the contract entered into between the two men the adventurer takes possession of the morphine eater's seat in Parliament and makes himself at home in the house of his double. The wife imagines that her husband has reformed and falls in love with him again. Of course there is a lot of "psychological" nonsense in this phase of the story and the reader is left to his own judgment as to the precise relationship between the false husband and the wife of the other man. The book, as I have taken the precaution to explain, is issued by an exceedingly respectable firm of publishers whose publication has thus far been permitted the privileges of the mails without question by the postal authorities. Finally the husband dies and the other man lives happily ever after with the woman. That is about all—except the usual number of chapters full of words. From a strictly moral point of view it is not a story that a self-respecting daughter would like to see in the hands of her mother, notwithstanding the circumstance that it is published by one of the most respectable firms in the country. This insinuation of immorality is emphasized by the boosting department of the publishing house in its advertisements announcing that the woman "flings aside convention" and "defies the world's verdict," intimating that she accepts the contract of her husband and while pretending to be deceived is a willing mistress of the party of the second part. A situation more vicious or immoral was never conceived by an Oscar Wilde or a Paul de Kock. No wonder that his book is a leading "best seller."—Town Talk.

PRIZES WON BY CALIFORNIANS.

Great is the Golden West; great as of old, but changed. Here, as in lands of lesser glory, history is repeating itself. Where aforetime the miner built him a shack, the Muse now makes her home. The pioneer has given place to the poet. California has fairly entered the fine art stage. In literature is she especially active—so active that in San Francisco not to write is a distinction. To the recent Black Cat get-rich-quick short story contest she contributed nearly a thousand tales, and carried off more prizes than any other State in the Union, winning about a fifth of the total twelve thousand five hundred dollars. Miss Adeline Knapp won five hundred dollars, a third of the first prize; Jack London, the prolific, three hundred and fifty dollars, half of the third; Don Mark Lemon, a well known figure on the lawn tennis courts of Golden Gate park, besides having a story "accepted" at a good price, took no less than four prizes, one three hundred dollars, one one hundred and fifty dollars, two of one hundred dollars each. A. W. North, of Woodland, has two hundred and fifty dollars of Black Cat money to his credit—in two checks. Two other lucky California contestants are Miss Irene Hardy, of Palo Alto, and Joseph Noel, of Oakland, who has recently joined the staff of the Examiner. Besides being makers of available short stories, Mr. Lemon and Mr. Noel are playwrights of no little promise. As for Jack London, it takes much less space to tell what he can't do in literature than what he can.

he can't write a love tale.—Town Talk.

SOME FEDERAL PLUMS.

Several pretty juicy Federal plums are soon to fall, and local politicians are gathering beneath the tree. The term of United States Surveyor-General Graham is drawing to a close, and as his pull has been exhausted there will be a great scramble for his official shoes. County Surveyor McCoy of Butte is one of the most active candidates for the position. United States Attorney Woodworth expects to hold his job through the Bard influence, but he hasn't one chance in a thousand. Senator Robert Devlin is slated to succeed him. Colonel John P. Irish has yet given no signs of loosening his hold on the naval office for which Senator Ralston has long been a candidate, backed by the influence of Senator Perkins. Irish recently returned from Washington looking as well satisfied as ever, and it is suspected that he succeeded in mending his fences. Irish enjoys the friendship of Don M. Dickinson, who is one of the most influential men in Washington.—Town Talk.

DANGEROUS LENIENCY.

The warden of San Quentin entertained some of his convicts at his dinner table Christmas day. Some time ago the Wasp called attention to the formation of a committee of life-term convicts in San Quentin to influence legislation. These desperate criminals, mostly murderers, had been allowed by the Warden to meet and form an organization and send out printed circulars, and no doubt to send lobbyists to Sacramento this winter. Such laxity can have but one result, and that may be a jail-break some day at San Quentin that will startle the State. The bloody affair at Folsom the other day, when convicts tried to escape in a desperate way, should be a lesson to the warden at San Quentin, or rather to the Prison Commissioners over him. The San Quentin warden is evidently not the man for the place.—Wasp.

CAUSE AND EFFECT IN PRISON DISCIPLINE.

We have had two contrasting events in prison life lately which throw a whole flood of light upon the mismanagement of our places of penal discipline. At Folsom an attempted escape on the part of the convicts was only frustrated by a deadly fusillade and the killing of three men. At San Quentin the warden of the prison chose to exercise his somewhat peculiar taste in the entertainment at dinner of a number of the convicts. The two events are intimately related, and point to one fact, which is the cause of all our trouble. That fact is the lamentable lack of discipline in prison life. The attempt at Folsom was the second of that sort, the first having had an encouraging measure of success. That such attempts should be made at all reflects no credit on the prison management. It is an absurdity that convicts should have the opportunity of consorting and accomplishing a movement which implies in the very nature of it a certain amount of liberty absolutely inconsistent with prison life. Surely some supervision can be exercised—which will prevent such things occurring.

With regard to the San Quentin affair, it ought to be obvious that no man is fit for the position of warden who finds his pleasure in the society of convicts. A commissioned officer who indulged his whim for the society of privates at the table would soon be shelved. How much more absurd is it that a State officer should be allowed to gratify his personal preferences for the society of the depraved.—News Letter.

THE PLANS FOR THE FAIRMONT.

We think it was with a feeling of keen regret that most San Franciscans heard that the Fairmont is not to be a hotel but an apartment house. It is reported—and we suppose it true—that Mrs.

Oelrichs, the owner of the big white structure that is already the most conspicuous building in San Francisco, has quite altered her original intentions, and the building is to be remodeled for its new purpose. San Franciscans surely regret the change, and it is not certain that Mrs. Oelrichs will not, finally. The number of persons in San Francisco who can afford permanently to occupy such expensive quarters as the Fairmont is limited. Already there are apparently a sufficiency of apartment houses to accommodate people of this class. On the other hand there constantly come to San Francisco wealthy tourists from all over the world, who would naturally be attracted to the Fairmont as a hotel, both on account of its magnificence as a hostelry, and because of the unmatched interest of the view of city, sea, and bay to be had from it. It is on this account that it really seems that more money might be made from the Fairmont Hotel than from the Fairmont Apartment House. A suite would cost something like two hundred to four hundred dollars a month. The number of persons who could afford to pay this, or even a higher rate, for a brief period, is large, but that persons without homes of their own in the city, who could afford to pay such a rate for extended periods form, in San Francisco, a sufficiently large class as to keep the Fairmont as an apartment-house well filled, may reasonably be doubted. But perhaps Mrs. Oelrichs will reconsider her announced intentions.—The Argonaut.

COFFEE, NOT BEER SERVED BY GIRLS

NEW YORK, January 7.—Pretty girls bearing pails of steaming coffee for the men engaged in the excavating work for a new railway terminal in Forty-second street, have disclosed a new method of temperance work in this city. Ever since the work began students and faculty of the Bible Teachers' Training School near by have had their attention distracted from their studies by the sight of the laborers getting in line promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock and starting for beer. There are numerous saloons and two breweries nearby, so temptations were plentiful.

A crusade against the liquor sellers in the shape of a special patrol and quickly put aside as useless and the students set themselves to devise some more efficient form of fortifying the men against temptation to quaff beer. Some one suggested a substitute and coffee was chosen. The result was the workmen as they quit for lunch and a great falling off in the patronage of the saloons and breweries in the neighborhood has resulted. The faculty and students express much gratification over the success of the venture.

FEAR FOR EARLY'S SAFETY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Considerable anxiety is felt, cables the Herald's London correspondent over a dispatch from Capt. Earl Fitzwilliam, commanding the British expedition to the Southern Pacific. The report in circulation is that the dispatch reads: "Accident. I am safe," but bears no date. How this could be possible in a cable dispatch is not explained, but the report caused a rise in the rate of insurance on the Veronique.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient deodorant of the household. But few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of caries. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. They are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey. The daily use of these lozenges will tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and pure blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit. A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients with indigestion, flatulency, and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and should be taken as a genuine patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."